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Date About.	Steamer.	Tons.
31st Jan.	Malta	6054
7th Feb.	Morvada	8108
14th "	Neuralia	9083
21st "	Somali †	6713
28th "	Karmala	8983

*The Somali is fully booked with passengers from China, and will have no accommodation for passengers from Bombay.

SAILINGS TO THE STRAIT, CHINA & JAPAN VIA COLOMBO.

Date About.	Steamers.	Tons.	
4th Feb.	Khybar	8246	To Colombo & Calcutta
8th "	Nevasa	9071	Do.
14th "	Dunera	5414	Do.

SAILINGS TO AFRICA, KARACHI AND PERSIAN GULF.

Date About.	Steamers.	
5th Feb.	Lisbon	Karachi direct.
18th "	Cooseanna	Karachi & Persian Gulf
18th "	Bamora	Persian Gulf ports.
1st "	Chakdara	Burreh.
2nd Feb	Chakla	Karachi Via K ports 10 A.M

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Steamer	Commander.	Tons.	Arrival.	Departure.
Hwah Wu	G. Usui	4540	13th Jan.	30th Jan.
Gessan Maru	T. Yoshioka	3779	28th Jan.	31st Jan.
Sakai Maru	R. Hayashi	3708	25th Jan.	3 st Jan.
Wakamatsu Maru	K. Shimizu	2721	2nd Jan.	8th Feb.
Shinryu Maru	S. Mori	8176	2nd Feb	14th Feb.
*Yeboshi Maru	M. Kiamura	3959	13 n Feb.	15th Feb.
Wazano Maru	S. Oya	3819	18th Feb	1st Mar.
Kimi Maru	M. Murakami	3193	27 Feb.	3rd Mar.
†Tenyo Maru	Y. Arakida	4141	28th Feb.	3rd Mar.

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Steamer	Captain.	Arrival.	Departure.	Destination
Siam Maru.	D Imaizumi	22nd Feb.	23rd Mar.	Japan
Ganges Maru	T. Inouye	15th Jan.	31st Dec.	Japan
Genmei Maru	K. Uchiki	25th Jan.	1st Feb.	Japan
Sushu Maru.	K. Fujita	23rd Feb	23rd Feb	Japan
Wakatsu Maru	K. Mori	1st Feb	10th Feb	Japan
Siam Maru....	O. Imaizumi	2 nd Feb	3rd Mar	Japan

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Subscribed Capital	7,36,00,225

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Hongkow	Penang	Yokohama
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Reserve Fund	£700,000

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PAID-UP CAPITAL	Yen 2,62,50,000
RESERVE FUND	Yen 62,50,000

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Capital Authorised	50,00,000	0	0
Capital Issued	31,00,000	0	0
Capital Subscribed	21,00,000	0	0
Capital Paid-up	16,55,700	0	0
Reserve Funds	12,20,522	0	0

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CAPITAL PAID-UP	99,00,000
RESERVE FUND	64,00,000

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Called up Capital	£600,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders.	£900,000
Reserve Fund	£110,000

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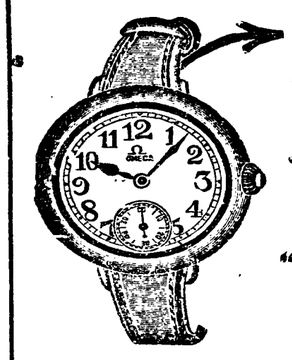

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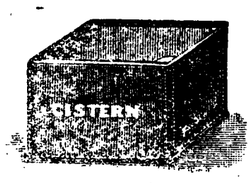

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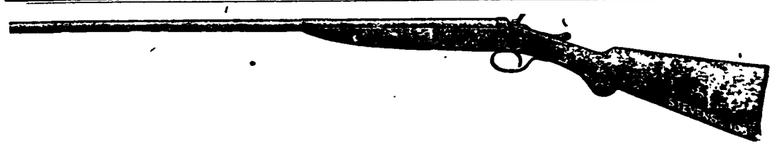

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Bombay, 23rd Jan., 1920.
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NOTICE.

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All that piece or parcel of land of Pension and Tax Tenure together with the messuages or bungalows standing thereon, situate at Narayan Dabulker Road, Malabar Hill, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 8,272 square yards or thereabouts, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 30 and 30, New Nos. 16361 and 16366, Old Survey No. 26-26-26 and New Survey Nos. 7218 and 7219, and bounded on the East by the properties lately belonging to Ramdas Kehavji and Dwarkadas Shamji, on the West by the Sea shore, on the North by the property lately belonging to Naranji Dwarkadas Vassonji, on the South partly by the Narayen Dabulker Road and partly by the property formerly belonging to Hormasji Nowroji Cooper and now belonging to Meheralli Fakira, and which said premises are assessed by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3343 (1), 3343 (2) and 344 and Street Nos. 1, 1A and 2, and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor.
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary General Meeting and the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company called for TO-DAY are POSTPONED for want of quorum to Saturday the 31st instant at 4 and 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) respectively at the Registered Office of the Company No. 320, Mint Road, Fort, Bombay.
TRICUMDAS KALIANJI & Co.,
Agents.
Bombay, 24th January, 1920. 8096

THE MONTAGU MEMORIAL.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are invited to the Public Memorial to the passing of the Indian Reform Act and Mr. Montagu's work in connection therewith, which is being raised in Bombay.
At a meeting of the first subscribers it was decided that the Memorial should take the form of.
Some object of Public utility.
A Monumental work of art to be erected on a suitable site and be associated with the name of Mr. Montagu.
Adequately to carry out these objects a sum of at least Rs. 7 lakhs will be required.

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THE above office will be REMOVED from the 29th January, 1920. to No. 3, Apollo Street, the Old Great Western Hotel premises.
(Sd.) S. S. PANTHAKI,
Local Secretary.
28th January, 1920. 8182

BHAVNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Consumable Stores for a period of six months, commencing from 1st April, 1920. Copies of Schedules can be obtained on application at the Storekeeper's Office, Bhavnagar Para, on payment of Re. 1.
Sealed Tenders (superscribed Tender for Consumable Stores) will be received at Bhavnagar Para by the Manager, Bhavnagar State Railway, up to 12 noon, on MONDAY, 16th February, 1920, and must be accompanied by an Earnest Fee of Rs. 100, to be returned in case the Tender is not accepted.
The accepted Tenderers will be required to make a Deposit of 10 per cent. of the estimated value of Stores to be supplied. The Deposit to be returned on the completion of the contract in a satisfactory manner, and to be subject to retention, in whole or in part, to cover any failure to correctly carry out the same.
The Manager reserves to himself the right to accept any Tender, in whole or in part, and he does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any Tender, the whole or in part.
All Stores should be exactly as per samples in Storekeeper's Office, which can be seen at that office at Bhavnagar Para.
K. R. VACHA,
Storekeeper,
Bhavnagar State Railway.
Bhavnagar Para,
Dated 24th January, 1920.
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NOTICE.

THE INDIAN LION ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE—13, Tamarind Lane, Fort, BOMBAY.

THE COMPANY has commenced writing Fire Insurance business from 22nd January, 1920.
Applications are invited from influential parties for Agencies.
MANILAL MAGGANLAL & BROTHERS,
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8006

THE SHILOTRI BANK, LIMITED.
BOMBAY.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRD ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the SHILOTRI BANK, LIMITED, will be held on SATURDAY, the seventh day of February, 1920, at 4 p.m., at 109, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay, for the following purposes:—
(1) To pass the audited Balance Sheet and the Statement of Profit and Loss Account for the period ending the 31st day of December, 1919;
(2) To declare a Dividend;
(3) To appoint a Director in place of Mr. V. M. Khutalkar, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election; and
(4) To appoint Auditors and fix their remuneration.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Bank will be CLOSED from the 31st day of January to the 14th day of February, 1920, both days inclusive.
S. V. DANDEKAR,
Chairman of the Board.
Bombay, 12th January, 1920.
8206

NEW INDIA ASSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital	Rs.	20,00,00,000
Subscribed Capital	Rs.	11,86,34,250
Paid up Capital	Rs.	1,18,63,425

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A. J. Bilimoria, Esq.
F. E. Dinshaw, Esq.

ON AND AFTER 2nd February, the Company will be prepared to accept Fire and Marine risks at current rates of premium.
TEMPORARY OFFICE.
Waterloo Mansions, Mayo Road, Bombay.
CHIEF AGENTS.
Tata Sons, Ltd., Navsari Buildings, Hornby Road.
LONDON AGENTS.
Sedgwick Collins (Agencies) Limited 4, Moorgate Street, E. C. 3.
R. P. GANDHI,
Secretary.
8146

FOR SALE

OFFICE FURNITURE AND FITTINGS.

SEALED TENDERS are invited for the purchase of polished teakwood partitions measuring about 4,540 square feet fitted with wooden counters and frosted glass panes together with certain other office furniture, at present located in the temporary Liquor Shed near the Red Gate, Alexandra Dock. Tenderers will be required to make a deposit of Rs. 500 (five hundred) in cash or Government securities. An inventory of the property to be sold together with a tender form can be obtained on application to the Collector of Customs at the New Customs House, Ballard Road. The property can be seen between 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. on any working day on application to the Inspector, Preventive Service, Alexandra Dock, at the temporary Liquor Shed, and tenders will not be considered if received after 1 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 10th February, 1920.
2. The purchaser will be required to remove the property within 15 days of the issue of notice of acceptance of tender.
3. The Collector does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
G. HARDY.
Ag. Collector of Customs.
New Custom House,
Bombay, 28-1-1920.
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OIL SEED'S AND OIL CAKES.

CASTOR. MAHUA, KARINJA, KARDI, ETC ETC.

WANTED suitable person, well acquainted with the trade in Oil Seeds and Oil Cakes, and capable to organize continual supplies from upcountry. Apply with particulars to Box No. 910, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle"
7895

The Subscription list is now open and will close on the 11th February 1920 or earlier, as may be decided by the Directors.

This Prospectus has been duly filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies, Madras.

The Willingdon Spinning & Weaving Mill Company, Limited.

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913.)

CAPITAL . . . . . Rs. 50,00,000

Divided into 50,000 shares of Rs. 100 each

PAYABLE AS FOLLOWING:—

Rs. 10 on Application Rs. 15 on Allotment

And the balance in calls of not more than Rs. 25 each payable at intervals of not less than three months.

The Directors and their friends have applied for 25,000 Shares of the nominal value of Rs. 25,00,000 which will be allotted in full, and the remaining 25,000 Shares of the issue of the mominal value of Rs. 25,00,000 are now offered to the public for subscription. These 25,000 Shares have been underwritten by the Tata Industrial Bank, Limited.

DIRECTORS:

F. E. L. WORKE, Merchant, Madras, (of Messrs. Walker & Co.), Chairman.
S. C. BERRUDGE, Gentleman, Ootacamund, (late of Messrs. Place Siddons & Gough, Calcutta).
C. E. WOOD, Merchant, Madras, (of Messrs. Parry & Co.),
JAMAL MAHOMED SAIB, Merchant, Madras, (of Messrs. M. Jamal Moideen Saib & Co.,
AGA MAHOMMED KALEEL SHIRAZI, Merchant, Madras, (of Messrs. Mahommed Kaleel Shirazi & Sons).
MAHOMMED MOOSA SAIT, Merchant, Madras, (of Messrs. Mahommed Moosa Hajee Ebrahim Sait & Co.)
THE HON'BLE RAO SAHIB T. NAMBERUMAL CHETTY, Madras, (Member of the Madras Legislative Council, Madras.)
RAO BAHADUR C. CUNNAN CHETTY, Merchant, Madras, (of Messrs. King & Co.)
T. GOVINDARAJULU CHETTY, B.A., Dubash, Madras, (with Messrs. Walker & Co.).

BANKERS:

THE BANK OF MADRAS, MADRAS.
THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA, MADRAS.
THE TATA INDUSTRIAL BANK, LIMITED.

AUDITORS:

MESSRS. FRASER & ROSE, CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS, MADRAS.

SOLICITORS:

MESSRS. KING & PARTRIDGE, MADRAS.
MESSRS. LITTLE & COMPANY, BOMBAY.

BROKERS:

MESSRS. HUSON & ROBINSON, MADRAS.
MESSRS. BATLIVALA & KARANI, BOMBAY.

MANAGING AGENTS:

MESSRS. WALKER & COMPANY, 37, Jehangir Street,, Georgetown, MADRAS.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

No. 37, JEHANGIR STREET, GEORGETOWN, MADRAS.

The following are extracts from the Prospectus:

The Company has been formed for the purposes set out in the Memorandum of Association, and primarily with the object of erecting, equipping and working in or near Madras a Spinning and Weaving Mill of the most modern and approved type.

It is hardly necessary to dilate upon the success which has attended the spinning and weaving industries in India particularly in Bombay and the Bombay Presidency, a success which in the past few years may be taken to have become assured, and in view of the fact that the Madras Presidency grows an abundance of cotton, there is no reason why Madras should be left behind or why the industries should not be as satisfactorily, if not more satisfactorily, worked in Madras than in other parts of India; the cotton is close at hand and labour is abundant and cheaper than in other parts.

At the present time immense quantities of piece goods are still imported into India from different parts of the world, the supply of home-made goods falling far short of the demand, and with the growing tendency of the Country to develop its own resources and industries and to give preference to home-made articles there is every reason to believe that there is ample room for several new Cotton Mills and that they should all be able to show satisfactory results.

It is intended to erect and equip the Company's Mill upon the most modern lines and with up-to-date machinery, and no pains will be spared to construct and equip the Mill in the most approved manner. The Mill buildings will be of fire-proof construction, and it is estimated that they should be completely erected and in working order within two years from the date when the Company is entitled to commence business.

It is proposed at the commencement to install about 30,000 spindles and about 600 looms and they will be so arranged and the buildings will be so constructed as to enable extensions to be made hereafter, both in the spinning and in the weaving departments of the Mill. It is also proposed to install bleaching and finishing plants.

The Company has a choice of suitable sites for the Mill, and no difficulty is anticipated in procuring a site directly the Company is entitled to commence business, and it is worthy of attention that a site for the Mill can be obtained at a price which is a mere trifle compared to what would have to be paid in a City like Bombay.

His Excellency the Governor has been good enough to consent to the use of his name in connection with the name of the Company.

The well-known firm of Messrs. Walker & Co. have agreed to become and act as the Managing Agents of the Company, and their name is a guarantee that no effect will be spared to run the Company's Mill on modern and commercial lines and to make the Company a success.

MINIMUM SUBSCRIPTION.

The minimum subscription on which the Directors may proceed to allotment is 30,000 Shares.

Prospectues and forms of application can be obtained locally from the Tata Industrial Bank, Ltd., Bombay, or Messrs Batlivala & Karani, Dalal St., Bombay.

Copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the above Agreements can be inspected at the Registered Office or at the Office of Managing Agents of the Company, at any time during business hours.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES.

APPLICATION FOR SHARES SHOULD BE MADE UPON THE FORM ACCOMPANYING THIS PROSPECTUS AND FORWARDED DIRECT TO ONE OF THE COMPANY'S BANKERS, TOGETHER WITH A REMITTANCE OF THE AMOUNT OF THE APPLICATION MONEY.

BROKERAGE.

Borokerage will be paid by the Underwriters in respect of the shares underwritten at the rate of one per cent upon accepted applications bearing bona fide brokers' stanps.

Dated Madras, the twenty-third day of January, 1920.

The Willingdon Spinning and Weaving Mill Company, Limited.

No._____

(INCORPORATED UNDER THE INDIAN COMPANIES ACT, 1913.)

CAPITAL Rs. 50,00,000.

Issue of Rs. 50,00,000 in 50,000 Shares of Rs. 100 each.

To

The Directors of

THE WILLINGDON SPINNING AND WEAVING MILL COMPANY, LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,

Having paid to The Bank of Madras, Madras, the sum of Rs. The Chartered Bank of India, Australia & China, Madras, The Tata Industrial Bank, Limited,

being a deposit of Rs. 10 per Share in respect of Shares of the above named Company, I/we request you to allot me/us that number of Shares and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any smaller number that may be allotted to me/us upon the terms of your Prospectus dated the day of 1920, and the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company; and I/we authorise you to place my/our name on the Register of Members of The Company in respect of the Shares allotted to me/us. I/we also agree to pay the sum of Rs. 15 per share on Allotment, and the further instalments in accordance with the terms of the Prospectus.

Signature _____
Name in full _____
Address _____
_____
Occupation or Description _____
Date _____ 1920

PUBLIC NOTICES.

THE BOMBAY CITY INSURANCE CO., LD

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Registered Office of the above Company will be REMOVED TO-DAY to BADU BUILDING, Custom House Road Fort. c230

NOTICE.

TENDERS are invited for supply of printing and writing papers worth about rupees twenty-five thousand. Apply for particulars to the MANAGER, State Printing Press, Bhavnagar, before 5th February, 1920. 8253

BOMBAY ELECTRIC SUPPLY AND TRAMWAYS CO, LTD.

NOTICE TO TRAMWAY PASSENGERS.

ON and from MONDAY, February 2nd, 1920 the new extension along the Sandhurst Road, from Frere Road to Bhendi Bazaar, will be opened for traffic.

The present No. 19 service which runs every 6 minutes from the Museum via Frere Road to Wari Bunder, will be continued on to Bhendi Bazaar instead of stopping at Wari Bunder.

By Order,
C. LUCAS
Traffic Manager.

Bombay, 30th Jan., 20. 8205

NOTICE.

UNDER the kind instruction received from the Officer incharge Divisional Clothing Depot Kirkee, Messrs. Mussajee Jafferjee Government Auctioneer will hold a public auction at Clothing Depot, Kirkee Arsenal on TUESDAY, 3rd February, 1920 at 2 p.m. of the following Stores:—

A large quantity of Woolen and Cotton Army Clothing, Blankets Greatcoats, Cotton Shirts, Towels, Hats, Trousers, Coats, Pyjamas Mosquitos Curtain, Ammunation Boats, slirts Flannel, socks, Jerseys, Suttingas and etc.

Conditions of sale:—Cash will be required on the lots being knocked down and the lots will have to be removed within three days, some of the lots will be sold conditionally.

Messrs. MUSSAJEE JAFFERJEE,
8118 Government Auctioneer.

WANTED.

WANTED—SHORTHAND TYPISTS for Ahmedabad also Corespondence Clerks able to carry on correspondence independently in English. Apply with testimonials stating terms to Box No. 965, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 8150

NOTICE.

THE MANAGEMENT of THE SHRI KRISHNA STORES beg to announce their numerous Customers that their STORES shall henceforth be CLOSED on Sundays at 2 p.m., (S.T.)

The Shri Krishna Stores Co., Limited.
(Sd.) KALIANJI C. BHATIA,
Manager-in-Charge.
8240

NOTICE.

MR. PESTANJI NOWROJI KAPADIA has REMOVED from 28th instant from 125, Chandanwadi, Girgaum Road, near Princess Street, to VILLA HELVETIA, MIDDLE COLABA, and all letters and communications should be sent to his new address in future. 8241

BHAVNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.

NOTICE.

TENDERS FOR THE SUPPLY OF STATIONERY FOR THE BHAVNAGAR STATE RAILWAY.

TENDERS are invited for the supply of Stationery to the Bhavnagar State Railway for a term of one year commencing from 1st April, 1920, to 31st March 1921 inclusive.

Tenders will be received in the office of the Manager up to 12 noon on MONDAY, the 1st March 1920.

Terms and conditions with schedule can be had on payment of Re. 1 (Rupee one) to the Auditor of this Railway.

The Manager reserves to himself the right without question of rejecting any or all tenders and the right of accepting or rejecting any portion of a tender.

P. J. VYAS,
Auditor,
Bhavnagar State Railway.

Bhavnagar Para, dated 20th Jan. 1920. 8228

THE RAJPUTANA MINERALS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

ALLOTTEES of Shares in the above named Company who have not paid their Allotment money are hereby requested to pay in same before the 10th February, 1920. Interest at the rate of 9 per cent. per annum will be charged on all such payments received after the above date.

SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS of the above Company will be OPENED on the 16th February 1920.

By order of the Board,
LALJEE NARANJEE & CO.,
Managing Agents.

Bombay, 31st January, 1920. 8237

THE RAJPUTANA MINERALS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE REGISTERED OFFICES of the above Company will be REMOVED on and from the 2nd February, 1920, to GREAT WESTERN BUILDINGS, No. 3 Apollo Street (Old Great Western Ho... Buildings).

LALJEE NARANJEE & CO.
8236 Managing ...

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Bai COOVERBAI, widow of Furdoonji Dorabji Nanji, the sole executrix of the last Will and Testament of the said FARDOONJI DORABJI NANJI, deceased, of Bombay, Parsi has contracted to sell the undermentioned properties to our clients Messrs. CHHOTALAL BHAIDAS DAPHTARY, DWARKADAS BHAIDAS DAPHTARY. Any person having any claim in or to the said properties or any of them or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our Office No. 14K, Hummum Street Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof; otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All those pieces or parcels of Agricultural land together with the messuage or dwelling house standing thereon situate at the Village of Gundavli (near Andheri) Taluka Salsette District Thana, in the Registration Sub-District of Bandra, containing by admeasurement 9075 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Survey No. 32 Pot No. I. Survey No. 33 Pot No. 7. and Survey No. 31 Pot Nos. 1 and 4 Falni No 3, and Record of Right Entry Nos. 183 and 180 and which said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendor.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1920.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co..
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Messrs. DATTATRAYA ATMARAM JAYWANT, ANANDRAO ATMARAM JAYWANT and BALKRISHNA ATMARAM JAYWANT have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property, situate at Sadashiv Lane free from incumbrances. Any person or persons having or claiming any right, title, interest, claim or demand to in or upon the said property by way of inheritance, maintenance, lien, sale, lease, mortgage, charge, trust, gift, easement, encumbrance, succession or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 91-99 Meadows Street, Fort, Bombay and to the Collector of Land Revenue and to the Asssor and Collector of Bombay Municipality within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed after expiry of the said period without regard to any such claim or claims which will thereafter be considered as waived and void and the property will be transferred to the name of the purchaser in the records of the Collector of Land Revenue and of the Bombay Municipality.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate, lying and being at Sadashiv Street, next to Girgaum Back Road, outside the Fort in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 547 and 638. New No. 2952, Old Survey No. 538 and New Survey No. 7799 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Taxes under D Ward No. 934 Street No. 10 and containing by admeasurement 477 7/9 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by public passage, on or towards the West by the property of Antone DeMello on or towards the North by the property of Trikam Nathu and now of Ganpat Ramchandra and on or towards the South by the property of Bal Dinaji and of Ganpat Ramchandra which and all the said premises were formerly and are now in the occupation of the Vendors benants.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1920.

KHANDVALA & Co..
8213 Purchaser's Attorneys.

SHERIFF'S PROCLAMATION,

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORRDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 144 of 1914.

The JAGATGURU BANK, LTD. ... Plaintiffs.
vs.
GANESH VISHNU HASABNIS and another ..... Defendants.

IN INSOLVENCY.
No. 413 of 1912.

Re. Rawjibhai Virji Thakkar and another ..... Insolvents.
The Jagatguru Bank, Ltd. ..... Creditors.
and
In the matter of the Indian Company's Act
and
In the matter of the Jagatguru Bank, Ltd. Narayen Ganesh Waglikar ..... Petitioner.
and
Messrs. Purnanand and Clubwala .... Attorneys for the Jagatguru Bank, Ltd.
and
The Jagatguru Bank, Ltd. ..... Client and Plaintiff in Suit Matter, Creditors in Insolvency Matter and Respondents in the last Matter.

WHEREAS by an Order made in the above matter on the 21st day of December, 1918, it was ordered inter alia that the said Jagatguru Bank, Ltd., do pay to Messrs. Purnanand and Clubwala the sum of Rs. 895-1-6 being the balance of their taxed costs and that the said Jagatguru Bank do pay to the said Messrs. Purnanand and Clubwala the costs of and incidental to the Chamber summons issued herein and the aforesaid order when taxed and noted in the margin thereof.

And whereas by a Warrant of attachment of moveable property, dated the 24th day of March, 1919, certain moveable property consisting of a pair of silver anklets, a pair of Vela, one gold beaded neck ornament, large and small, one neck ornament consisting of three gold pieces together with one gold earring and one plain gold finger ring, one gold Vajratik, one neck ornament containing seven gold putlis, eight loose gold putlis, two gold rings, one gold nose ring, two gold Bugdis, &c., &c., was attached towards the satisfaction of the said order.

Now it is hereby proclaimed and notified that on TUESDAY, the 17th day of February, 1920, at the hour of 3-30 p.m. (S. T.), the Sheriff of Bombay will, under and by virtue of a Warrant for Sale of moveable property, dated the 20th day of December, 1919, put up for sale by Public Auction, in the Sheriff's Office, High Court Buildings, within the Fort of Bombay, the moveable property aforesaid, or so much of it as shall be necessary for the satisfaction of the said order and costs.

Each lot to be paid for at the time of sale.

For further particulars, application should be made at the office of the Sheriff of Bombay.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1920

PURSHOTAMDAS THAKURDAS,
Sheriff of Bombay.

...essrs. PURNANAND & CLUBWALA,
Attorneys-at-Law.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. MIRZA MAHOMED OOSMAN, FATMABAI, widow of Jan Mahomed Oosman and OOSMAN ISMAIL, of Bombay, Mahomedan Inhabitants, have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in our Office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed with out any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

ALL THAT Piece or parcel of leasehold land, situate at the Mount in Mazagaon near the North Side of the Tank Bunder Road and within the City and Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 13582/4 square yards or thereabouts and bounded, on the North by a New Road on or towards the East by land bearing Survey No. 3725 in the possession of the Trustees of the Port of Bombay, on or towards the South partly by the said land bearing New Survey No. 3725 partly by the Tank Bunder Road aforesaid and partly by the land bearing New Survey No. 2/3715 in the occupation of Suleman Jusab Rahimtoola and Fatmabai, widow of Jan Mahomed Oosman partly by the property bearing New Survey No. 3713 in the possession of the said Trustees of the Port of Bombay and partly by land bearing New Survey No. 3714 the property of the trustees of one Rai Banbai, and on or towards the West partly by said land bearing New Survey No. 2/3715 partly by the said land bearing New Survey No. 3713 in the possession of the said Trustees of the Port of Bombay and partly by the said land bearing New Survey No. 3714, the property of the said trustees of one Bai Banbai and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Bombay under Collector's Old No. 104, New No. 1638. Old Survey No. 701 and New Survey Nos. 1/3715 and 3/3724 and by the Collector's Municipal Rates and Taxes under E Ward Nos. 7813 (1), 7816, 7812, 7811, 7810, 7807 and 7808, 7806, 77.7 (1-2), 7833, 7829 (2) 7830 (2), 7831, 7843, 7844, 7838 (2), and 7854 and Street Nos. 8, 11, 7, 6, 5, 2 1, 26 and 36 (a), 28, 24A, 25A, 26, 38, 39, 48A, and 49 respectively and which said premises are in the occupation of the Vendors.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1930.

MERWANJI KOLA & CO..
8223 Purchaser's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V. by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Probate of the last Will and Testament of SHA RANGILDAS NARBHERAM, late of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, a landed Proprietor ..... Deceased

Bai JAMNA alias JINI, of Bombay, Hindu Inhabitant, the widow of the deceased abovenamed and the Executrix according to the tenor of the said Will, residing at 2nd Bhoiwada, Bhuleshwar, outside the Fort ..... Petitioner.

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the proceedings, if they think fit before the Grant of Probate.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, this twenty-ninth day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the tenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar.

R. B. PATEL.

The 29th day of January, 1920.

Messrs. AMARCHAND & MANGALDAS,
8243 Petitioner's Attorneys.

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

TESTAMENTARY AND INTESTATE JURISDICTION.

GEORGE V by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

Petition for Letters of Administration of the property and credits of UTAMRAM NARSIDAS, deceased, late of Bombay, Bania Hindu Inhabitant, a merchant, for the use and benefit of Pratapraj, the minor son of the said deceased, and limited to the period of his minority.

Bai LILAVATIBAI, widow of the deceased abovenamed, residing at Kandawadi, without the Fort of Bombay ..... Petitioner

All persons claiming to have any interest in the Estate of the abovenamed deceased are hereby cited to come and see the Proceedings if they think fit, before the Grant of Letters of Administration.

Witness Sir NORMAN CRANSTOUN MACLEOD, knight, Chief Justice at Bombay aforesaid, the seventeenth day of January in the year of Our Lord One thousand nine hundred and twenty, and in the tenth year of our Reign.

Seal of the High Court at Bombay.

(Sd.) P. B. MALABARI,
Registrar,

(Sd.) R. B. PATEL.

The 17th day of January, 1920.

Bai LILAVATIBAI, widow,
8242 Petitioner-in-Person.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that BACHUBHAI alias ANANDJI SUNDERJI has contracted with our client for the absolute sale to him free from all encumbrances of all and singular the land hereditaments and premises with messuages tenements thereon situate at Wadgady Street, without the Fort of Bombay and more particularly described in the schedule hereunder written.

Any person having or claiming to have any estate, right, title, interest, or claim in to or upon the said land hereditaments and premises or any part thereof by way of inheritance, mortgage, gift, trust, sale, lease, underlease, lien, charge, or otherwise howsoever is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us in the undersigned at our office at Eldon Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof and take note that otherwise at the expiration of the said period the said sale will be completed without reference to any such claim or claims and the same, if any, shall be considered to have been absolutely waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate and being without the Fort walls of Bombay at Wadgady Street, called or known as Bhandarwada and Shamji Hussaji Street in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and containing by admeasurement 71 square yards or thereabouts and bounded as follows that is to say, on or towards the East by the public Road called Shamji Hussaji Street, on or towards the West by Darbasthan Road, on or towards the North by the house of Haridas Vallabhdas and on or towards the South by the Public Road called Shamji Hussaji Street and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under the Collectors Old Nos. 1520 and 1528, Collector's New Nos. 7275, Old Survey Nos. 597 and 598 New Survey No. 2241 and assessed by the Municipality under B Ward No. 1612 and 1613 Street Nos. 2-10 and 1-3-12.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1920.

MADHAVJI KAMDAR & CHHOTUBHAI.
Attorneys for the purchasers
Eldon Road, Fort, Bombay.
8251

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JOHN ROBERTS and COMPANY, LIMITED have contracted to sell to the purchaser who is our client the property described hereunder.

All persons having any interest therein or claim thereto or in or to any part thereof, either by way of gift, inheritance, mortgage, charge, lease, lien, trust or otherwise howsoever are required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at Standard Buildings, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, failing which the said sale will be completed without reference to any such interest or claim and the same, if any, will be treated as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground held under quit and ground rent tenure, containing by admeasurement nine hundred and thirty-three square yards or thereabouts with the buildings and erections standing thereon situate on the West side of Macne Street also called Customs House Road, within the Fort and in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay and assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under old Nos. 20, 20 New No. 4863, Old Survey No. 1416 and New Survey Nos. 2/9557 and 1/9556 and by the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes under Ward No 1063 and Street Nos. 16-18 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on the North by the property formerly belonging to the Late Cawasji Manockjee Ashburner and now belonging to Cursetjee Cawasji Ashburner, on the South by the Gully sold by Aga Mahomed Nabikhan the former owner of these premises to the owner of the adjoining premises formerly belonging to the late Cawasjee Manockjee Ashburner and known as the Prince of Wales Hotel and now belonging to Nusserwanjee Aspundiarjee Pochkhanawalla on the east by the said Marine Street (Custom House Road) and on the West by the property formerly belonging to the late Cawasjee Manockjee Ashburner and now to Burjorjee Rustomjee Battliwalla and which said premises are now and have for many years past been occupied by the Vendors.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1920.

CRAGIE BLUNT & CAROE.
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8215

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that our clients have contracted with DARASHA BEJONJI DUBASH for the purchase of his proper'y hereunder mentioned. All persons having any claim against the said property or any part thereof by way of mortgage, sale, gift, lease, trust, inheritance, charge, possession, maintenance, lien, partition, share easement, or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office situate at 121, Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within fourteen days from the date hereof otherwise the purchase will be completed without regard to any such claim which shall then be considered to have been waived and regarded as null and void.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

FIRSTLY:—All that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of Free hold Foras Tenure, situate at Tardeo in the City of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 6920 square yards or thereabouts and situated within the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and registered by the Collector of Land Revenue under Old Nos. 187 and 138, New Nos. 13706 and 13707, Old Survey No. 465 and New Survey No. 1/3382 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Taxes under D Ward Nos. 3839, Street No. 1, Tardeo and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the North by the property of Nowroji Jehangir Gamadia, on or towards the South by the property of N. G. Agaskar, on or towards the West by the property of Naoroji Jehangir Gamadia and beyond that by the Tardeo Road, on or towards the East by the property of the Bombay Improvement Trust.

SECONDLY:—ALL that piece or parcel of vacant land or ground of the Pension and Tax Tenure situate, lying and being at Tardeo Road, without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 2214 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue alone with other neighbouring land under new Survey No. 3380 and bounded as follows:—that is to say, on or towards the East partly by the property formerly of Janmaijaya Chhabildas but now of the Vendor, on or towards the West by the said Tardeo Road, on or towards the South by a passage leading from Tardeo Road to the property of Gajanan Vinayak Rao and, on or towards the North by the property belonging to the estate of the late N. J. Gamadia and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes along with other neighbouring land D Ward Nos. 3538 (1) and 3837 and Street Nos. 2 and 737—739, Warden Road and Tardeo Road.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1920

CAPTAIN & VAIDYA,
8231 Purchaser's Attorneys.

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that GANGADAS TARACHAND and TRIBHOWANDAS THACKERSEY, of Andheri Hindu Inhabitants have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14 K. Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

FIRSTLY—All that piece or parcel of land or oart together with the huts and cocoanut trees standing thereon, situate at Juvem in Thana District, containing by admeasurement about 9,000 square yards or thereabouts known as "Girnichiwadi" bearing Survey No. 29, Pote Nos. 3 to 6 and bounded on the East by a public passage on the West by seashore on the North by the property of Niklaoo Brass Rodrigue, on the South by the property secondly hereinafter described and which said premises were formerly and are now in the possession of the said Gangadas Tarachand.

SECONDLY—All that piece or parcel of land or oart together with the huts and cocoanut trees standing thereon, situate at Juvem in Thana District, containing by admeasurement 5,000 square yards or thereabouts, known as "Ambetyachebhat" bearing Survey No. 29 Pote No. 5 and bounded on the East by the fence of the oart and beyond it by the public passage on the West and South by the cocoanut oart of Jhooje Francis Gomes and on the North by the property hereinbefore first described and which said premises were formerly and are now in the possession of the said Tribhowandas Thackersey.

Dated this 29th day of January, 1920.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co..
8225 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the BOMBAY UNITED BUILDING CO., LIMITED, a Joint Stock Company, have agreed to sell to our client, the property hereinafter mentioned.

All persons having any claim or demand against the said property by way of mortgage, gift, sale, trust, possession, inheritance, lease, lien or otherwise howsoever, are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their office at 123, Esplanade Road, Fort, within 14 days from the date hereof, as otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim or demand and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTY.

All that piece of land situate on the West side of the Hornby Road, on the Esplanade, in the City and Island and Sub-Registration District of Bombay, which has been computed to contain as to the portions thereof, coloured green 174.4 square yards or thereabouts and as to the remainder thereof 1,012.55 square yards or thereabouts, making a total area of 1,186.95 square yards or thereabouts (and which shall for the purposes of these presents be deemed to contain those quantities, be the same more or less), and which is bounded on the North by a road called Wallace Street, on the East by Hornby Road aforesaid, on the South by Plot No. 23, Hornby Road Estate and on the West by a new road now called Bastion Road, which said piece of land is known as Plot No. 74, Esplanade, and is delineated on the plan drawn in the hereinbefore recited Indenture of Lease, dated the 29th day of June, 1909, being thereon surrounded by a red boundary line and which said piece of land forms portion of the lands vested in the Board for the purposes and subject to the conditions in the City of Bombay Improvement Act, provided and which said premises are assessed by the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2/8463, and assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 3271 (3, Street No. 4 B, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Company together with all buildings and premises erected and built thereon.

Dated this 30th day of January, 1920.

WADIA GHANDY & Co.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.
8160

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr Jamsetji Bomanji Wadia, Bai Dinba wife of Jamsetji Bomanji Wadia and Mr. Bepooji Pestonji Wadia the present Trustees an Indenture of Settlement dated the 28th of March 1886 of Bombay Parsis have contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client Mr. Mahomedally Mamuji. Any person having any claim in or to the said property or any part thereof by way of sale, exchange, mortgage, gift, trust, inheritance, possession, lease, lien, easement or otherwise is hereby required to make the same known in writing to us at our office No. 14 K, Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, and to the Assessor of Municipal Rates and Taxes within 14 days from the date hereof otherwise the sale will be completed without any regard to any such claim and the same will be considered as waived.

All that piece or parcel of land or ground of the pension and tax tenure together with the messuages, tenements, or dwelling houses and range of buildings, standing thereon consisting of 9 compartments of the chawl known as Hormasji Wadia's Chawl situate at Churneywady without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-district of Bombay containing by admeasurement 1,839 41/100 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue together with other land under Old No. 269-44, New No. 1867, Old Survey No. 36, and New Survey No. 1/8223 and bounded on the East partly by the Native General Dispensary and partly by the properties of Ismail Peerbhai Damji, Khan Bahadur Hormusji M. Bhiwandiwalla, Cowasji Sorabji Pochi, Dr. Lisboa and the Trustees of the H. A. Wadia's Fire Temple respectively on the West by the property of the City Improvement Trust on the North by Churney Wady Lane and on the South by the property belonging to the Trustees of Hormasji Bomanji Wadia's Fire Temple and which said premises were assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 2063/84 and Street Nos. 2 and and were formerly and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.

Dated this 27th day of January, 1920.

MERWANJI KOLA & Co.,
8151 Purchaser's Attorneys.

SALES BY AUCTION.

MESSRS. MEHTA & CO.

On Government & G. I. P. Railway Lists. Auctioneers and Share Brokers.

AUCTION SALE OF A VERY VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT SHAMJI HASSAJI STREET AT MUSJID BUNDER.

On WEDNESDAY, the 11th February at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. MEHTA and Co., will, under instructions from the mortgagee Bai Bhaglibai wife of Canji Morarji and on account and at the risk of the Mortgagor, Navjabhu widow and executrix of the Will of Khatau Waghji deceased and also the Trustee of an Indenture of Settlement dated the 2nd November, 1911, by virtue of the Power of Sale reserved to the said Mortgagee under an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 3rd of February, 1919, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned valuable landed property on the premises.

All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground situate at Musjid Bunder in Sub-district of Bombay on the East side of the Shamji Hassaji Street together with the messuage tenement or dwelling house standing thereon containing by admeasurement 290 and eight-ninth square yards or thereabouts and registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay under Old No. 751, New No. 6473, Old Survey No. 580 and New Survey No. 2566 and assessed by the Municipality under Ward No. 1582, Street No. 45 and which said premises are bounded on or towards the East by a private passage appertaining to the property of the said Navjabhu on or towards the West by the said Shamji Hassaji Street, on or towards the the North by the property of Purshottam Dharamshi and Toolsidas Soorji and on or towards the South by a private passage jointly belonging to the said Navjabhu and others and which said premises are now in the occupation of the tenants of the said Navjabhu.

Further particulars, conditions of sale and inspection of title deeds can be had of Messrs. Khandwala & Co. Solicitors of their Office at 91-93 Meadows Street, Fort, or of the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE OF 36 BALES STRIPED SUSI OF THE SIMPLEX MILLS.

On SATURDAY, the 31st instant at 3 p.m. (S.T.) Messrs. MEHTA and Co. will sell by Public Auction at the open ground opposite the gate of the Dharamraj Gully of the Mulji Jetha Market by order of Messrs. Damodar Haridas and Co., the selling Agents of the Simplex Mills and on account and at the risk of Seth Nandkal Devda.

36 bales striped susi of the Simplex Mills No. K 24 each piece wg. 2¼ lbs. 23 inches by 24 yards.

MEHTA & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 31st January, 1920.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS & COMMISSION AGENTS BOMBAY.

WEEKLY SALE.

Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co. will sell by public Auction on MONDAY, the 2nd day of February, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), at their Auction Rooms, at No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, household furniture and sundry articles:—

Furniture, such as drawing room suites, mirror door almyrahs, dressing and writing tables, teakwood chairs, fancy teapoys, cupboards, sideboard, etc., etc.

By the order of office concerned:

169 doz. gas mantles 100 c.p.
284 doz. gas mantles, 50 c.p.

Under instructions for H. C. B. Mitchell, Esq., the Administrator-General of Bombay and the Administrator of the Estate and effects of the late Mr. E. H. Pearse, the said deceased consisting of:—

Books, leather boxes, hats, silver cup-tray and bowls, Potmanteaus, dress' suits, cottons and woollen clothes, etc., etc.

By the order of the mortgagee Bulakhidas Dharamchand and on account and risk of Kantilal Chunilal:—

Gold chain with locket, gold rings, gold bangles and bracelets set with pearls and rubies and emeralds, pearl bangles, pearl mala of one string necklace set with pearls, rubies and emeralds, pearl bangles, pearls and ruby necklace diamond ear-studs, etc.

By the order of the D. S. of Police West-Khandesh:—

Sword and Bayonet Scabbards, waist belts, slings, great coat straps etc., etc.

AT 2.30 P. M. (S. T.).

1 rubber-tyred glass-fronted office shigram.
1 rubber-tyred shigram.
1 rubber-tyred vise-a-vis.
Second-hand bicycles.

CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 31st January, 1920.

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF ENGLISH PIECE-GOODS.

Under instruction from N. H. Moos, Esq., Receiver in Suit No. 2244 of 1919 (Padamsey Ratonsey Kanji vs. (1) Gordhandas Karsondas, (2) Messrs. Somchand Prabhudas, (3) Messrs. Vallabhdas Jamnadas, (4) Rowji Narainji, (5) Messrs. Parshotum Govindji, (6) Messrs. Lakhmidas Bhimji, (7) Messrs. Cowarji Framji and Co. (8) Messrs. Jethabhoy Mulji and Co., (9) Messrs. Damodar Govindji, (10) Messrs. Rowji Liladhur) Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers will sell away by Public Auction, the undermentioned goods belonging to the Syndicate known as the Syndicate No. 10, at 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) on MONDAY the 9th day of February, 1920, at the shop bearing Nos. 163—164, in the Morarji Goculdas Market at Kalbadevi Road.

About 4,264 pieces of English Turkey Red (Kusumba.)
About 232 pieces of Book Muslin.
About 253 pieces of Chintz of 28 yards.
About 3 pieces of coloured longcloth.

The condition of sale is that a deposit of 25 per cent. should be paid at the time of knocking down of the lot.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys for Mr. Moos at Gresham Building, Esplanade Road, Fort, or to the under signed.

BENNETT & CO.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 31st January, 1920.

MESSRS. RICHARD & CO.

GOVERNMENT AUCTIONEERS.
No. 3, Church Gate Street.

AUCTION SALE OF BLACK STONES.

Messrs. RICHARD and Co. will sell by Public Auction, at Ripon Road, opposite Clothe Mills, on MONDAY, 2nd February, 1920, at 10-30 a.m. (S.T.), one lot black stones (called ladye) etc.

Goods on view.

We hereby give notice that the Auction Sale of Capt. Bruntons property at Rheems House, Owen Dum Road, which was to take place on Sunday the 1st proximo has been postponed.

RICHARD & CO.,
Bombay, 31st Jan., 1920.

SALES BY AUCTION.

GANDHI & CO.

Auctioneers and Commission Agents.
No. 52, Medows Street, Fort.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE FURNITURE, PIECE-GOODS, ZOOMARS, ETC. THIS DAY, SATURDAY, the 31st January, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.), Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at their Rooms, No. 52, Medows Street, artistic household and office furniture including fancy satin lined drawing room suite of sofas and chairs, marble top tables, office writing tables, dressing chest of drawers, sideboard, corner stand, arm chairs, table fans, safes, almyrahs, almyrah cushioned sofa, reclining sofa, double bedsteads, iron bed, etc.

By order of a private gentleman:—
2 big candle zoomars, each of 8 lights.
2 English folding chairs.
1 sideboard cabinet.

By order of concerned:—
39 pairs coloured dhoties, 138 pairs woollen blankets double, 50 single blankets.

AUCTION SALE OF LANDED PROPERTY SITUATE AT BORAH STREET, NEAR NULL BAZAR, WITHOUT THE FORT OF BOMBAY.

Messrs. GANDHI and Co., Auctioneers, will, under instructions from Messrs. Raghavyya Nagindas and Co., Attorneys for the mortgagee, Maharaj Shri Baldeodasji Gurushri Ramdasji, in exercise of the power of sale reserved to him by virtue of an Indenture of Mortgage, dated 2nd day of November, 1916, and made between Ghanchi Yacoob Jiva of the one part and the said Maharaj Shri Baldeodasji Gurushri Ramdasji of the other part and on account and at the risk of the heirs and legal representatives of the mortgagor Ghanchi Yacoob Jiva deceased, sell by Public Auction the undermentioned immoveable property on WEDNESDAY, the 4th February, 1920, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.

SCHEDULE.

All that piece or parcel of Government land together with the messuage, tenements or buildings standing thereon, situate at and fronting the Borah Street without the Fort of Bombay, in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay, containing by admeasurement 107 square yards or thereabouts and bearing Collector's Old No. 2571, New No. 9591, Old Survey No. 1706 and New Survey No. 916 and bounded on or towards the East by the property of Kazi Abdul Latif, on or towards the West by the property of Nakhidda Esmail Radavwalla, on or towards the North by the said Borah Street, and on or towards the South by the sweeper's passage and the buildings whereon are assessed by the Bom. Municipality under C Ward No. 6456 and Street Nos. 1 and 3 and which said premises are now in the occupation of possession of the mortgagors' tenants.

For further particulars please apply to Messrs. Raghavayya Nagindas and Co., Attorneys at their Office No. 49, Medows Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

GANDHI & Co.,
Auctioneers.

Bombay, 31st January, 1920.

J. S. MODY & CO.

20, APOLLO STREET, FORT.
Telephone No. 3402.
BONA-FIDE SALE.

AUCTION SALE ON THURSDAY, 5th February, 1920 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).

Messrs. J. S. MODY & Co. are instructed to sell by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, 5th day of February, 1920, at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.), in the shop in Dean Lane, Fort, of Hummum Street. Where the kit has been removed for sale, very valuable teak and blackwood household furniture, etc., comprising dining table, chairs, sideboard, dinner waggons, dumb-waiters, meatsafe, rich glass and porcelainware, fancy teapoys, marble top tables, tapestry, upholstered suite, glass silver cabinets, sweet-toned combination cottage piano, with pianola, large 54 by 30 Chubb's safe, Oliver typewriter, electric ceiling fans, partition, screens, silver vases, etc., file cabinets, English cabinets, bedsteads, clothes and gown presses, chest of drawers, dressing cabinets, handsome almyrahs, handsome cabinets, American Gun book cases, iron safe, roll top writing tables, book cases, carved blackwood chiffoniers, teapoys and tables, dressing and wash-hand tables, chest of drawers, cloth and gown presses, easy chairs, kerambulators, gent's bicycles, cooking utensils, 2 seater motor car, etc., etc.

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SITUATION WANTED.

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ARRIVALS

Jan. 30.

S S Varela—Cammack, Busreh, Jan. 24.
S S Orna—Castello, Busreh, Jan. 23.

DEPARTURES.

Jan. 30.

S S Okara—Tallent, Busreh.
S S Warora—Adie, Marmagoa.
S S Ferrara—Himsley Mahomera.
S S City of York—McKellar, Karachi.

The following vessels obtained their port clearances yesterday:—

S S Malta—Dayar, London, etc.
S S Halvard—Johannussen, Busreh, etc.
S S Trikavie—Lee, New York.
S S Ganges Maru—Monye, Kobe, etc.
S S Hwah Wu—Usni, Kobe, etc.
Schooner Vergemere Webb, Mauritius.

The following vessels began to load yesterday:—

Steamer Wakamatsu Maru for Kobe, etc.
Steamer Orna for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Bandra for Persian Gulf.
Steamer Baroda for Persian Gulf.

S S Varela:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Varela, 1932 tons, Captain F R Cammock, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, with troops, which port she had left on 24th inst.

S S Orna:—The B I S N Coy's steamer Orna, 2997 tons, Captain T Castello, arrived in harbour yesterday from Busreh, with a general cargo and troops, which port she had left on 23rd inst.

S S Malta:—The B I S N Coy's English mail steamer Malta, 3888 tons, Captain T C Dayar, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for London, etc., with the homeward mails, a general cargo and passengers.

S S City of York:—The James Findlay Coy's steamer City of York, 5031 tons, Captain J McKellar, sailed yesterday from Bombay harbour for Karachi with same bottom cargo.

S S Halvard:—The A Nimaze's steamer Halvard, 1066 tons, Captain H Johannissen, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Busreh, etc., with a general cargo and passengers.

S S Trikavie:—The W & A Graham Coy's steamer Trikavie, 3229 tons, Captain E G Lee, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for New York via Colombo, with a general cargo.

S S Ganges Maru:—The O S K steamer Ganges Maru, 2733 tons, Captain T Monye, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Kobe, via Colombo and Singapore, with a general cargo and 4 passengers.

S S Hwah Wu:—The N Y K steamer Hwah Wu, 2769 tons, Captain G Usni, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Kobe via Hongkong, with a general cargo.

Schoonar Vergemere.—The Dada Mia Khandwani's Schooner Vergemere, 214 tons, Captain W H Webb, will sail to-day from Bombay harbour for Mauritius, with a general cargo and 12 passengers.

VESSELS IN THE BOMBAY DOCKS.

Friday 30th January, 1920

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A Colobaris	N F	N F	..M M & Co
B Dotch Genoa			M Italiana
C K Wakamatsu Maru		Kobe	28-1-20 N Y Kaisha
D E Ischia ...	Genoa	N F	M Italiana
F Bashayan	N F		J. Mackintosh & Co
Saikai Maru	Japan	N F	N Y Kaisha
G Vergimere Mauritius		N F	D Khandwani & Co
M Purnea	N F	N F	..M M & Co
K Kalyan	N F	N F	..M M & Co
N Cooeyanna	Busra	31-1-20	..M M & Co
P Chakdara	Busra	N F	..M M & Co
Q Barmora	Karachi	28-1-20	..M M & Co
Q Warangal	Basra	4-2-20	..M M & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Indrasati	N F	N F	..K N & Co
Kaveri	N F	N F	..K N & Co
Saharmati			
Netravati	N F	1-2-20	..K N & Co

MERE WEATHER DRY DOCK.

Inverness	Dunkirk	N F	..T M & Co

VICTORIA DOCK.

1 Inverness	Dunkirk	27-1-20	..T M & Co
4 Jess Bodue	Hull	1-2-20	W & A Graham & Co
3 V/D Genoa	Maru Kobe	30-1-20	..O S K
7 City of Chester	Rangoon	30-1-20	..K N & Co
8 Ganges Maru	Kobe	31-1-20	..O S Kaisha
9 Hwah Wu	Kobe	N F	..N Y Kaisha
10 Circassia	Liverpool	31-1-20	..W & A G & Co
11 Celadon		N F	..T M & Co
Bahrein ...	P Gulf		..T M & Co

ALMANDRA DOCK.

1 Morvada	London	7-2-20	..M M & Co
3 Egur	U. Kingdom	28-2-20	.. T M & Co
4 Hunteend		W N	..Graham & Co
5 Syria	N F	N F	..M M & Co
5 Quernuba		N F	..M M & Co
6 Lanka Saraswati		N F	..R E Cotton
8 Lanka	N F	N F	..R E Collis & Co
6 C/Ca cutta Saraswati	Liverpool	27-1-20 N F	..K N & Co ..R E Collis & Co
8 City of York	Karachi	31-1-20	..J F & Co
10 Tortilla	usra	N F	..M M & Co
11 Nyadia	Antwerp	3-2-20	.. M & Co
11 Hungaria	Triest	G	Lloyd Triestino
12 Amarapoora		N F	..R E Collis & Co
12 Garada	Karachi	28-1-20	..K N & Co
12 Farwati		N F	..R E Collis & Co
15 Violet ...	N F	N F	..O
13 Giovanni	Port Female	27-1-20,	..King King & Co
15 Badea ...	N F	N F	..M M & Co
16 Dundalrince	N F	20-1-20	..T M & Co
17 Chupra ...	N F	N F	M M & Co
5 Station Daderia	N F	N F	..D R I M
8 Station Malta	London	31-1-20	..M M & Co

BARBOUR WALL.

Brara	N F	N F	..R Dawood Ha
Rowett	N F	N F	..T M & Co
H M T Triad		3-2-20	..R I M

S S Hungaria for Trieste:—700 bales cotton, K H Kayani & Co; 150 cwts gum ammoniac, Moosabhoy Jaffarbhoy.

S S Wakamatsu Maru for Kobe:—200 bales cotton, Nishimatsu Trading; 300 bales cotton, Yuasa Collis Trading Co; 200 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 700 bales cotton, Goshe Kabushiki Kaisha; 200 bales cotton, Volkart Bros; 100 bales cotton, Nielzui Trading Co; 400 bales cotton, Yokohama Kiito Kwaisha.

S S Ganges Maru for Kobe:—100 bales cotton, V A Dalvey.

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S S Genmei Maru for Kobe:—150 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Bania for Kobe:—100 bales cotton, Dawoodally & Co.

S S Wakamatsu Maru for Osaka:—100 bales cotton, Nishimatsu Trading Co; 200 bales cotton, Yokohama Kiito Kwaisha.

S S Saikai Maru for Osaka:—300 bales cotton, Kyoshikava.

S S Saikai Maru for Yokohama 205 bales cotton, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha.

S S Ganges Maru for Yokohama 1 bale cotton, Goshe Kabushiki Kaisha.

S S Perso for Hongkong:—147 bales cotton, Ralli Bros; 100 cwts sandal H Coovarji; 10 cwts galbnuts, E S Abdulkram.

S S Saikai Maru for Hongkong:—193 bales cotton grey twist, I David.

S S Saikai Maru for Shanghai:—177 bales cotton grey twist, I David.

IMPORT.

S S Karpara from Delagoabay, Agents M M & Co—1010 tons coal 10 bales cotton goods, 618 cases soap, 380 cases candles, 50 jaggree, 443 bales cotton, 29 cases eucalyptus oil, 821 bags kashmuttie and napapa 10 bags nuts, 14 bags seed, 5 cases paper and oil, 2680 bags kashewnuts, 46 bales wool, 3 cases ice bales cotton, 19 cases staly, 2754 bags kashewnuts, napupa, colombo rops, 112 bags macagago, 328 bags Colombo roots, 27 pkgs 31 cases 165 bales p goods, 1534 bdls cloves, 49 bags, 111 bales 1 case cinamon, 518 tusks ivory, 87 bdls cloves stem 88 bags gum, 330 bases ghee, 4 bales w shirting, 6 cases rhino horns, 2 cases hippotech, 32 bags empty bottles, 20 bags shell, 120 bags copra, 6 cases empty gas cylinders, 200 bdls cloves and cloves stem, 3 bdls hides.

Kashmir from London. Agents M M & Co.—60 cases peas, 6 cases 20 cks aniline colour, 10 cases phosphates, 3 cases silk and cotton issues, 60 bris lead ore, 308 cases wine, 6 cases perfumery, 60 cases vermilion, 4 cases clocks, 200 cases gum, 1100 bags 140 cases cumin seed, 25 cases slocs, 20 crts tartaric acid, 19 cases saffron, 105 cases liquors, 10 cases cochineal, 1000 bags almond 12 cases copper foil, 2 cases silk tissues 8 cases pharmaceutical produce, 3 cases mixed tissues, 17 cases hemoglobine syrup.

S S Ichia from Genoa, Agents Marittima Italiana:—28 bales 111 cases cotton goods, 169 cks, 35 cases colour, 25 cases olive oil, 10 cases fruit pulp, without juice, 12 cases 16 crtts geware, 3 cases confectionery, 3 cases bronze works, 30 cases tanin, 100 cases coral, 100 pack to s, 15 cases French banea 200 bags cumense, 7 pack 2 bdls ivory, 41 bdls old brass, 6 bdls old copper, 24 cases mixed p goods, 294 stales marble, 3600 bags almond, 15 cks, 10 brls tartaric acid, 6 bales hides 137 cases sulphur, 4 bags gum coarse, 3 bdls skin.

S S Onorimba from Java via Karachi. Agents M M & Co:—8318 bags rice, 220 bags seed, 70 bags gram dall 317 bags rice flour, 18 bdls into cut pieces, 337 bdls 594 bales cotton, 53467 bags sugar.

EXPORTS.

Jan. 30.

S S Circasia for Liverpool:—500 bales cotton, K H Kayani & Co; 200 bales cotton waste, Ralli Bros; 1500 tons manganese ore, Central India Mining Co; 350 bales cotton, Forbes, Forbes, Campbell & Co; 150 bales cotton fly, M Sakarchand.

S S City of Calcutta for Liverpool:—17 cwts cuttle fish, A A Peerbhoy.

S S Circassia for Glasgow: 2000 cwts myrabolam, C G Bodmull.

S S Montrose for Philadelphia:—3016 cwts myrabolam, C G Bodmull.

S S Maiyada for London:—37 bales cow hides, Haji Noormahomed and Haji Essa; 16000 cwts cotton seed, Mitsui Bussan Kaisha; 357 cwts khismis Tokerru Kanji & Co; 45 cwts gum arabic, 7 cwts myrabolam, cwts gum tragakanth, A Noorbhoy; 28 cwts gum myrap, G B Harji.

S S Trikove for New York:—315 cwts myrabolam, D Bhicaji & Co.

S S Montrose for New York:—2016 cwts myrabolam, C G Bodmull.

S S Inverness for Dunkirk:—140 bales cotton, Bombay Company.

S S Nirvana for Antwerp:—30 bales cotton zy, Cox's Shipping Agency.

S S Trajan Prince for Antwerp:—13000 cwts ground nuts, Ralli Bros.

S S Trajan Prince for Hamburg via Antwerp:—2885 bales cotton, K H Kayani & Co.

S S Nirwada for Hamburg via Antwerp:—110 bales cotton waste, 56 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Marwala for Ghent via Antwerp:—150 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

S S Dutch for Genoa:—91 nongs cows, 19 nongs bulks, 5 nongs calves, Antonio Gonsalves da Costa.

S S Nerwana for Genoa:—2 cwts pepper, Asmail A H Moosa.

S S Ichia for Genoa:—200 bales cotton, K M Nathoo, 250 bales cotton, Ralli Bros.

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The following further tributes were paid to Swami Vivekananda on his anniversary celebration in Bombay.

Speaking on the work and greatness of Swami Vivekananda, Mr. K. Natrajan said that we have been often told that India has no history. That really meant that Indian history has not consisted of things of secular concerns which are not commendable to Indians and which test modern Historians apply to history. India had a very long, a continuous History stretching from the immemorial ages down to the smallest tribes, that to-day if you inquire into the inner meaning of that history, you will find a single lesson throughout that it is spirituality that is dominating the materialism in this world. We know of no other country in the world where this lesson has been so continuously, so insistently, so eloquently, so impressively taught than in India and the fact has been that our growth, our failure and our poverty and our misery and materialism of the gross can still in our heart find all of us from the bare-headed materialist masses in other countries. After all it is not the things that we can touch and see and eat and smell that matter, but things which we cannot see and which are beyond the grasp of the senses. That is a tremendous lesson that has been impressed upon the Indian minds, it has been mixed with the Indian blood. Harking back to the Upanishads, Budha, Shankaracharya, Ramanujacharya, Kabir and Nanak, Tulsidas, Sant Tukaram, Ramdas, you find a gallaxy of them who have played the part of the preacher of this spiritualism and mysticism. In the 19th century it has been the privilege of Bengal to give us a Ram Mohan Roy, a Debendranath Tagore, Keshuchundra Sen, Ram Krishna Paramahamsa, Swami Vivekananda, great names which will stand effulgent in the history of India when many other names which are remembered in their own times will by the next generation be forgotten, because the interest of mankind lies in the strength of spiritual world and not in social leaders and institutions. The names of these men will be remembered not only in India but throughout the world because of their having lived great spiritual lives. He then said that it was his privilege to meet Swami Vivekananda on the very first occasion on which he appeared in Madras as a poor mendicant monk and he took pride in saying that it was Madras that had discovered Swami Vivekananda, after he had wandered all over India and apparently did not feel that his call had come. He then alluded to the vigorous discourse that Swami Vivekananda then an obscure Sannyasin of 28, gave to an audience presided over by Dewan Bahadur Raghunathrao, in which he expounded upon the western interpretation of the eastern. It was here that it was decided that the Swamiji should be sent to the Chicago Congress, where, as Swami Govindanand had just then said, the Swamiji showed that his great interest lay in the application of the great spiritual principles to the interpretation of life in terms of modern civilization.

ALL RELIGIONS LEAD TO ONE GOAL.

In a fluent and persuasive Marathi speech Mr. G. Y. Chitnis eulogised the great debt under which Swami Vivekananda kept the whole world and civilisation at large, and India in particular, and he said that Swami Vivekananda has taught them that all Religions and Faiths lead to the same goal, just as all rivers and rivulets flow to the same ocean.

Sir Narayan Chandavarkar then on rising to address the meeting said:—

"PROPHET OF MODERN INDIA."

Ladies and gentlemen, we meet to pay our tribute of reverence and worship to the memory, the sacred memory, of one who has been rightly described as the "Awakener of the Soul of India." I regard Swami Vivekananda as the "Prophet of Modern India" (cheers) and when I speak of him as a prophet of this Ancient Land and the prophet of Modern Times in India, I ought to emphasize one outstanding fact of India's Life from the Ancient Times down to now: that while there had been other civilised countries of which it has been said by the prophets themselves and it has been recorded by history that these countries killed their prophets when they lived or scorned them when they were alive and afterwards worshipped them, in this country of ours we have never, very rarely if not never, committed that sacrilegious act of killing or stoning our prophets and afterwards turning round and then reverencing them. (Hear, hear). Speaking of His Motherland Jerusalem Christ said "O, Jerusalem who has killed the prophets How could I have taken thee under my protection as the hen, her chickens and save thee." Never has it fallen, never has there been given occasion for any body to say that of India, and in celebrating today the worshipful memory of Swami Vivekananda, we are proving true to this holy tradition of our country and I hope, I pray, now and hereafter, we shall take care to treasure such a tradition and act in accordance with it and not catch the incognito spirit of what is called modern independence and liberty and never regard any prophet who speaks the Word of God with irreverence when he is alive. (Cheers.). When we speak of Swami Vivekananda, when we regard him as the prophet of Modern India, understanding by the term prophet not a fortune-teller, not an astrologer, for remember Swami Vivekananda hated fortune-telling and astrology and fatalism, (hear, hear), we speak of him as the foreteller of God, not the foreteller of man's fortune, speaking the Word of God, and thereby refining the soul of his country, and in order to understand his place in India's history aright or in the true perspective of the immortal services which he has rendered to his generation and to the generations to come and with a view to inspire ourselves with the requisites and the legacies of his holy example, it is necessary just to take a brief review of when he came, when he went, the psychology of his days and when the star rose and set to rise again after his body had been severed from this earth. After English education had been introduced into this country, after we had come into contact with the West on account of a variety of circumstances of the time, our educated men were so attracted by the religion and religious institutions, by the literature, the political history and achievements of the West and the economic gains of western political economy that under that glare there was the chance of our forgetting that India had also her own glories, her own civilization, achieved at the cost of her life-blood, (hear, hear), and that if a Nation is to be vitalised and to be rendered immortal, it ought to regain its vitality by catching hold of all the spirit, of all that is best and sacred in her own history, in all that experience which had been acquired by her own efforts, by her own failures, by her own mistakes and by her own successes. (Cheers). I am not at all sorry, I am rather glad, that soon after the British came, and introduced colleges and schools here, our education took a western turn under the guidance of Macaulay. There are those who find fault with Macaulay for having laughed at this eastern literature. Undoubtedly that was an exaggeration; but after all I have felt a little of exaggeration is wanted in order to emphasize a particular point. Only that exaggeration must not be indulged in for a long time. (Hear, hear). What we call extremism has goodness in it (cheers) until we have recovered the middle position rather progress. (Cheers). Late Raja Ram Mohan Roy and Keshub Chunder Sen rendered immortal services to India by trying to invigorate and fill the soul of India by means of western literature and the Christian spirit. For when you are apt to be too fond of your own home, of your own little corner, of your own country, then you are apt to dislike it and look to other countries for familiarity is apt to breed contempt, and you are apt to ignore the beauty that is in you and in your home and country.

After taking a rapid review of the period of revival Sir Narayan said:—

The loadstone of this Eastern Civilization the man who really typified the ancient soul of India and lived and worked as the vindicator of it and went headlong in the Eastern civilisation, is the master, the originator of Swami Vivekananda, Sri Ram Krishna Parahamsa. You see him there (pointing out to the photo that was hanging in the Hall, of the Divine Person). He led the life of of an ascetic, he led the life of a prophet. He discarded all the luxury and comfort of life. He went about and talked of God. There is one thing for which India has stood from the ancient times, if there is one thing which India will always insist upon retaining, if there is one thing which will save her, it is the spirit of asceticism, it is the capacity which she has herself built from the ancient times which is as "Leave mortal sensual enjoyment and luxury, leave even your dress and everything and rush mad for Immortal Spirit". (Cheers). Religion is no religion, civilization is no civilization, if at the back of it there is not what is called that spirit of asceticism, the spirit of flinging away life in order to gain it. (Hear, hear). There are those who said that this spirit of asceticism has done a lot of harm to India. But let us understand this lesson from Swami Vivekananda as taught to us by him by the teachings of his Great Master and our Master, the part of truth and falsehood in it in order to find the real asceticism and when India has understood and lived it, she will be able to occupf her proper place amongst these European Nations. Referring to the Sadhus who now-a-days are pooh-poohed and persecuted by the Western-educated as idlers and do-nothings, who ought not to be encouraged, when they beg, he said that to him the Sadhu and Gerrua-garb was symbolic of the Soul of India, it reminded him of the fact that India had lived, moved and had her being entirely in the spirit, in God-absorption. On seeing the Sadhu clad in his yellow garb with nothing as his possession, homeless wanderer on this earth, he was reminded of the fact so insistently preached by the Sages of India that the world and its interests were after all evanescent, that God and His Love were the only Truth. He as it were came to ask him to kick off this dress and all the worldly joys and luxury and to embrace the Life-Spiritual. He never turned away a Sadhu but always put a nice in his hands. He does not agree with those who would like the European people interdict begging and hand over beggars to the police. For could a Ram Krishna or Vivekananda have been possible if we had not honoured the beggar, had not revered the Gerua-Cloth?

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After the vote of thanks to the chair, the president felt that it was in the fitness of things to offer our humble homage to Swami Vivekananda in the form of prayer, before dispersing. He himself then conducted the prayer and the meeting dispersed.

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Sir,—I am daily receiving letters in connection with the business department of the late Session of the Indian National Congress at Amritsar. I want to inform those who have any kind of business transactions with the Reception Committee to address the office Secretary of the Reception Committee at Amritsar direct. L. Diwan Chand, Vice-Chairman was appointed acting Chairman and Sub-Committees were appointed in order to dispose of the several businesses. At that time the Finance Secretary told me that he had Rs. 92,000 in Bank. Auction of things, remainning after the Congress meeting was over, had actually begun before me and the work of the settlement of bills was proceeding apace. I therefore request that all communications about the work of the late Congress session should be held with the office of the Reception Committee.

Before I left Amritsar a resolution was passed to the effect that so soon as the actual number of delegates should be ascertained one half the delegation fees should be sent to the President of the All-India Congress Committee.

I am daily in receipt of enquiries about my opinion on the several phases of the National movements in India and I am specially asked about my future programme of work. It is difficult for me to give detailed replies to each and all of my correspondents and I have therefore determined to write out my opinions on the National work before the country in a series of articles which will be contributed to the press after a fortnight or so. At the present moment the work of winding up the temporary movements in which I was engaged engrosses the whole of my attention.

And lastly I have to crave the indulgence of the several Political Social and Religious Societies which are daily flooding me with invitations to cities, towns and even villages throughout the country. I have neither the time nor the strength to bear the strain of journies after the continuous strain of work for the last 10 months.—Yours, etc.,

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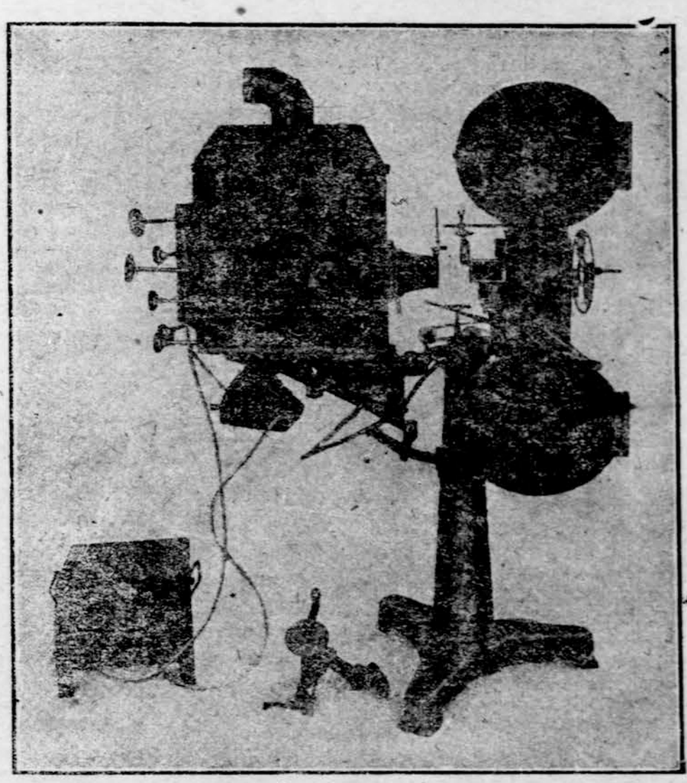
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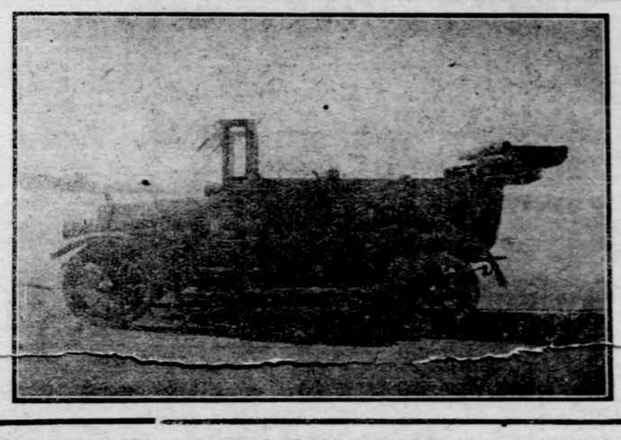
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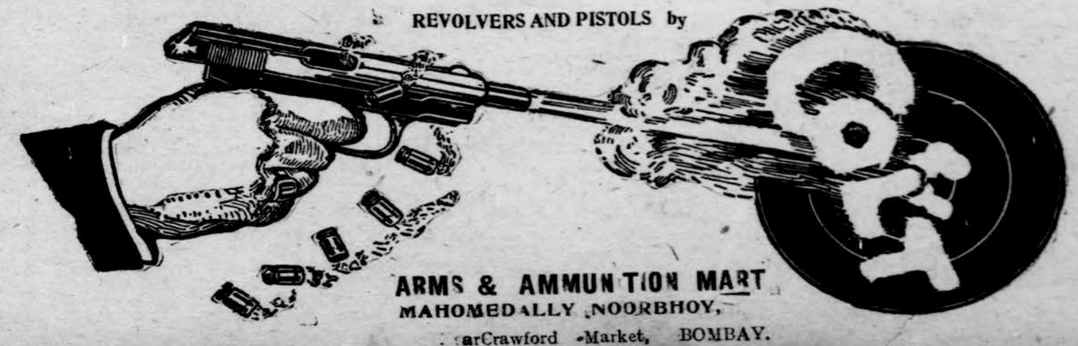
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It was in the fitness of things that the Indian Commercial Congress should discuss the problems of Imperial Preference and Fiscal Autonomy at a great length and have special resolutions for these important questions. Lord Sinha gave an explanatory interpretation to the clause in the Report of the Joint Committee dealing with the question of Fiscal Autonomy and made it clear that there was a constitutional difficulty in extending the right more than what has been done. True, but it does not therefore mean that India is placed on an equal footing with the self-governing Colonies in the matter of the power of adjusting tariffs according to her sweet will. Technically and on paper our position may now be the same as that of the Colonies, but for the matter of that technically and on paper we are citizens of the British Empire. Our concern is not, or should not be, with our paper rights, but our rights and privileges in practice What does our British citizenship amount to in practice? The question is answered by Mr. C. F. Andrews. Similarly we may accept without being unduly pessimistic, that the right of fiscal autonomy will in practice amount to not much. We fear tha Mr. Petit was right in saying with regard to this question that there were so many onerous conditions to fulfil and broad qualifications and expectations to overcome that it would really be a miracle if under existing circumstances it would ever be possible for this country to pass any fiscal measure, which would even by a stretch of imagination be said to be expressive or indicative of the spontaneous and considered wishes or desires of the people. The sledge hammer of the Secretary of State would always be there. He had only to declare that a particular measure of fiscal adjustment was not consistent with the international obligations of the Empire or was opposed to the fiscal arrangements within the Empire to which His Majesty's Government was party. Unless and until the constitution of the Central Government is altered in such a way as to make it amenable to popular opinion with regard to fiscal arrangements, the suspicion and distrust of the Indian commercial community are justified. It may be said that Mr. Petit's speech with regard to this question was pitched in too pessimistic a key. He observed that bitter experience had taught them how such expressions as have been employed in the Report have been used in the past, even by the most responsible and respected statesmen for defeating the liberal interpretations even of generous enactments and promises not excluding even the gracious proclamations of the Sovereigns. Anyone who has kept himself in touch with all the progressive evolution of the Indian people and the Indian Government is not in need of any proofs in justification of that charge levied against the powers that be. Take for instance Imperial Preference:—

Imperial Preference.

During the war and even before the war the Government were approached often and often by the Indian commercial community for the recognition of the fundamental right of the Indian people to adjust their own tariffs. Notwithstanding this under the guise of benefitting the hides and skins industry a measure of Imperial Preference was introduced evoking strong protest from bodies which represent Indian commercial opinion. Government gave a lame and halting explanation that the measure was not in the nature of Imperial Preference at all. The Olympians may imagine that leaders of Indian commerce and industries are blissfully ignorant of economic laws and theories. In fact the attitude of bureaucrats towards Indian commerce and industry as towards so many Indian movements is frankly one of amusement mixed with contempt. Indian leaders of commerce and industries may, according to these bureaucrats, have, therefore, their ignorant protest against the otherwise beneficial intentions inspiring legislation regarding hides and skins. Even some of the English papers, however, on this interpretation of Imperial Preference on that legislative enactment. The Indian Commercial Congress has done well in demanding that "no measure of Imperial Preference should be adopted till the whole question had been examined by a Committee fully representative of the various industrial and commercial interests of the country and charged with powers of taking public evidence regarding all fiscal questions indicated in the Despatch of the Secretary of State reviewing the Report of the Indian Industrial Commission, and until the Indian Legislature was in a position for deciding for itself the fiscal policy best suited to the interests of the country and of carrying into effect as urged in the preceding resolution."

abour.

The burning problem of the hour is the Labour Problem, and both the Chairman of the Reception Committee and the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy dealt with it at length, but from very different stand-points. Mr. Petit's views represented views of capitalists, while Sir Fazulbhoy voiced the feelings of those who would like to have a fair compromise between employers and employees. It is true that we are face to face with an industrial future pregnant with great possibilities and tremendous potentialities. All the world is at present in a state of ferment intensified because of the crucial economic conditions in several European countries and also because of the heritance of hatred and reveage that the war has left in its bloody trail. All the nations naturally will compete with one another for the capture of foreign markets in order to replenish the national funds which have disappeared owing to the wastage of the war. India has secured political reforms which will have much influence on her industrial development and our capitalists may be excused if they see before them the vision of an industrially great India. All patriotic Indians have sympathy with this ideal, for they firmly believe that even the political progress of this country depends to a large extent on the progress she will make in her industries and commerce and on the wealth her citizens will possess. This should not however lead any-one to suppose that it is Labour which will have to make all sacrifices to make India industrially great. Mr. Petit asks: "How do we propose to meet these new conditions? How does India mean to face this fresh difficulty?" and replies: "Not by strikes; not by imaginary grievances; not by fomenting trouble where none exists." Does this mean that Mr. Petit seriously believes that the working classes have no real grievances, but have fabricated them for the sake of spurious agitation? Profits of all the factories and especially of the cotton-spinning and weaving mills have gone up by leaps and bounds. Where there was a profit of an anna and a half per lb. there is now a profit of more than twelve annas. There must be a share given to labour out of all these huge profits, for even though one may not accept the argument that it is the labour which has mainly earned all these profits, yet, it should claim its due share in them. It has devoted its best hours sacrificing all family life and comforts and working on a wage which at the present prices is barely sufficient to keep body and soul together. Justice and fairness demands that Indian labour should get its due even though the industrial development of the country as a whole may be retarded through Indian labour being treated with human feelings. We must place humanity first and industrial developmen's afterwards. The bogie of Lancashire is raised time after time to prevent the just demands of Indian labour being satisfied. It is time that this bogie was allowed to rest. Lancashire or no Lancashire, Indian labour must be treated as human, just as Indian people and Irish claimed during the war, that war or no war their rights of self-development and self-government should be conceded and respected. If labour demands are satisfied and if Indian workmen are treated as human beings and elevated up to conditions where they may realise themselves and realise all the comforts of family life, Lancashire will not be able to beat us in the race for industrial supremacy. Even supposing, however, she is able to do so, that defeat would be deprived of its sense of humiliation because of the sense that we suffered defeat in giving justice to a large section of our countrymen. If on the contrary we refuse demands of labour and continue to treat them even worse than our cattle and are able to withstand the competition of Lancashire this victory will be a moral defeat, for, it will be tainted with the blood of our countrymen.

CABLE QUOTATIONS.

COTTON.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, Jan. 29th.

	Bales
Total Days Sales at Liverpool	6,000
" " Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	—
" " Sales of East Indian	50
" " Imports	—
Mid. American Spot	28.78
Egyptian F.G.F.	70.00
New York 11 a.m. (As known in Liverpool at closing time) — March	28.0[illegible]
May	24 05
July	22 12
New Orleans 10 a.m. — May	23 08
Oct.	21.04

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 29th.

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months	To-day's price.
Jan.	26 47
Feb.	—
Mar.	25 61
April	—
May	23 61
June	23.41
July	22.91
Aug.	—
Sept.	—
Oct.	20.82
Nov.	—
Dec.	20.25

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpool, Jan. 29th.

Months	To-day's price
Jan.	26.48+13
Feb.	25 68+ 6
Mar.	24 95+11
April	24 4++10
May	23 84+10
June	23 36+22
July	22 86+22
Aug.	22 20+22
Sept.	21 70+22
Oct.	20.70+22
Nov.	20 4 +17
Dec.	19.19+22

Tone of futures:—Barely Steady.
" " Spot:—Quiet but Steady.
" " Manchester Market:—Firm with a fair demand.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

Liverpool, Jan. 29th

M. G. Bengal Good	18 75
" " Fully Good	17.85
" " Fine	19 75
No. 1 Oomra Good	19 85
" " Fully Good	20.60
" " Fine	20 85
Broach Good	22.60
" Fully Good	23 85
" Fine	24.10

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, Jan. 28th

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	28,000
" Exports to Great Britain	10 000
" " to Continent	2 000
Futures at New York March	28.16—3
" " May	24.37—3
" " July	22.19—6
Spot Cotton at New York	28.15—10
" " Orleans	40 00
Future at New Orleans May	25 21—1
" " Oct.	20.03—24
Fair to Cotton (No. 7 quality)	10
Demand Bills	359.50
Silver Commercial Bars	134.

New York, Jan. 28th

Futures at New York Mar.	26.28

MONEY MARKET.

London, Jan. 28th.

Rates 3%	59 1/2
Bar Silver Spot	31 1/8
" 3 months hence	79 3/4

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Discount Rate of Bank of England rate 6 per cent since 6th Nov. 1919.

Discount Bank 3 m/s:	5 9/16
" Indian Bank Bills 6 m/s:	5 11/16
" Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5
" " 4 "	5 3/8
Bar Gold (per oz) Strong New offers	116
Interest day to day loans	3
" 7 day market loans	4 3/8
Consols 2½%	51 1/4
Japan Paper 5½%	87½
Indian Bonds 5% Sterling Bonds	89
Government Securities 5%	91½
Am. Cs London on Paris Francs	44 95

SHARES.

Chartered Bank of India A. & China	£84
National Bank of India Ltd.	£18
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	£126

WAR LOANS.

London, Jan 28th.

Funding Loan 4%	£76½
Victory Loan 4%	£81¼
5½ New	£91 1/2

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, Jan. 28th.

WHEAT.

Rosario Santa Fe—62 lbs. Paid	59
Barletta Russo—62 lbs.	—
Australian—61 lbs. Paid	61

SEEDS.

LIVERPOOL, Jan. 20.

OPENING WOOL SALES.

Wool sale opened to-day.
The competition was fairly satisfactory and the prices lightly easier.

Linseed, Bombay per 416lbs. ex-Ship Jan.-Feb. Hull Nominal	£64
Linseed. Argentine. (La Plata) Feb.-Mar. Paid Firm	£412
Cottonseed, Bombay (sound delivered per ton) Feb.-Mar. Sellers	£25½
Cake Rapeseed:—Feb.-Apl. Nearest Value	£59½

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	£121
Standard Copper G.M.B.	£117½
Copper Brazlers	£16?
Yellow Metals	121
Hard Spelter	54½

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java C. & F. Calcutta Jan.-Feb. Nominal			90
Do.	Do.	July-Aug. Value	70
Do.	Do.	July Aug. Sellers	66/6
Do.	Do.	Aug.-Sept. Sellers	72/6
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay Jan.-Feb. Nominal			90/6
Do.	Do.	July-Aug. Buyers	72
Do.	Do.	July-Aug. Sellers	67/6
Do.	Do.	Aug.-Sept Sellers	73/6

Tone:—Firm.

SUGAR.

LONDON, Jan. 29.

The total sugar crop of 1920 is expected to be 22,000,000 piculs of which 18,000,000 sold at the base of above 30 guilders. The price is now 42½ and it is expected that the price will increase up to 50 guilders per pecul. To-day important quantities were sold delivery June-July. The market is very strong Japan is buying heavily.

RUBBER

Para Rubber Fine Hard Cure Feb.-Mar.		Sellers	2/7½
Plantation First Latex Crepe Feb.	—	—	2/8½

Tone:—Firmer.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(From our Correspondent.)

January 30.

The Home markets have fluctuated, but have lately shown signs of returning strength, particularly in Liverpool. We are still in favour of buying summer months in that market, especially on any set back.

In the local market Fully Good Broach closed at Rs. 566 on Friday last. Saturday's fluctuations were from Rs. 566 to Rs. 561, and Monday's from Rs. 566 to Rs. 555. On Tuesday the highest and lowest were Rs. 557 and Rs. 550, and on Wednesday Rs. 561 and Rs. 554. Yesterday the range was from Rs. 565 to Rs. 561, the market closing at Rs. 564. Today the Marwadi bazaar opened at Rs 562 and at 1 p.m. was Rs. 561. Closing quotations are given below.

A fairly large business has been done in Broach. Early in the week speculators bought and there was also some buying on Calcutta account. Export houses sold. Later on some of the Japanese houses came out as buyers, and there was further speculative buying. Jobbers have been busy. The market is still irregular, but the undertone is good and we are not likely to see much decline, while any favourable circumstance would cause an advance. The difference between Broach and Fine Oomras March has widened to Rs. 100, and for May to about Rs. 103. The latter position looks somewhat tempting for a straddle. Fully Good Bengal May at a difference of about Rs. 180 below Broach is also tempting as a straddle, perhaps more so than Oomras. We would certainly not care to sell Bengal May at this difference.

Early in the week receipts showed a falling off, but have since improved, and for the last day or so have again been heavy. Shipments continue on a fair scale. Shipments to Japan, so far, are about 660,000 bales, and estimates of the total shipments to Japan for the season are from 1,300,000 bales to 1,500,000 bales.

Picking has commenced in the Broach districts, and early arrivals of New Broach are expected in about a week or ten days.

For ready cotton the enquiry has been moderate. Exporters have been in the market, and the last day or as have bought rather more freely.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS 6 P. M.

			Rs.
Fully Good Broach		April-May	559
Fully Good Bengal		March	376
" "		May	374
Fine Oomras		March	447
"		May	305

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Chrysoidine R Powder, R Conc. Powde
Chrysoidine Y Powder, Y Conc. Powder,
Indoine Blue.
Jute Black R Conc., G Conc.
Magenta Powder
Malachite
Malachite Green Powder
Marine Blue H
Methylene Blue BB Conc., BB Ex. Conc., BBN, R Conc., R Extra Conc., RN, ZF Powder, ZF Conc., Crystals
Methylene Green B Paste
Methylene Violet 2B Conc., 2R Conc.
Methyl Violet 6B Extra, 2B Extra, B Extra, 2R Extra, 4R Extra, 6R Extra.
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Phenylene Brown FD, FD Conc.
Russian Red
Safranine BFF
Safranine BS, BS.Conc., BFF, BFF Conc., G G Con
Tannin Heliotrope.

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Thionone Deep Black P Conc.
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Thionon Yellow G, R

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Brilliant Chrome Violet 4B Paste.
Diadem Chrome Black S, GN Extra, HN Extra, H Extra, BX, F.
Diadem Chrome Blue Black HB Extra
Diadem Chrome Green B
Diadem Chrome Red BR
Gambine G Extra Paste
Monochrome Brown H Paste, G Paste HN Paste, GN Paste
Monochrome Grey WH
Monochrome Orange R Paste
Monochrome Yellow GF Paste GFN Paste
Print Orange R Paste
Print Yellow G Paste

Acid Colours

Acid Black.
Acid Magenta N
Acid Prune V
Acid Scarlet 4R
Ad Yelow G
Acold Cardinal B
Brilliant Bordeaux B
Carmoisine S
Fast Red A, A New
Naphthol Blue Black 6B
Naphthol Yellow S
Naphthylamine Black H, 2B, 4B
Orange II, IV
Ponceau 2R, 2R Conc., 4R 4R. Conc. G G Conc.
Tartrazine Supra N, RN, S
Wool Scarlet 5R

Direct Colours

Benso Purpurine 4B, 6B
Congo Red
Diasamine Fast Yellow H
Paramine Black B Extra
Paramine Direct Black BH
Paramine Direct Blue 2B
Paramine Direct Brown G, 2G
Paramine Direct Brown M
Paramine Direct Green B, G
Paramine Direct Orange R, G
Paramine Direct Violet N
Paramine Direct Yellow Y, R, 2R, 3G,
Paramine Fast Bordeaux B
Paraphenine Yellow G

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Hydranthrene Brilliant Copper D
Hydranthrene Brown B Paste
Hydranthrene Brown BG Paste
Hydranthrene Dark Blue Paste
Hydranthrene Green Paste
Hydranthrene Olive B
Hydranthrene Violet Paste

Union Colours

Union Black
Union Orange Brown B
Union Orange Brown R, G
Union Orange R
Union Rose BG

Oil Colours

Brilliant Oil Black in lumps.
Brilliant Oil Crimson in lumps
Brilliant Oil Green in lumps
Brilliant Oil Green B in lumps
Brilliant Oil Orange R in lumps
Brilliant Oil Orange Y in lumps
Brilliant Oil Red in lumps
Brilliant Oil Violet in lumps
Brilliant Oil Yellow in lumps
Sudan I, II, III

Spirit Colours

pirit Black
pirit Blue
pirit Green
Spirit Orange
Spirit Red
Spirit Violet
Spirit Yellow

Leather Colours

Basic Dark Brown F
Basic Tan O
Chrome Leather Black B
Chrome Leather Black G
Chrome Leather Brown D
Chrome Leather Brown G
Chrome Leather Tan 2G
Dark Acid Brown LB
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30TH JAN. 1920.

			Rs
Fully Good M.G. Bengal	—	March	378
Fully Good M.G. Broach	—	May	382
Fully Good M.G. Broach	—	April-May	561
Fine M.G. Oomras	—	March	440
Fine M.G. Oomras	—	May	467

SPOT QUOTATIONS.

Descriptions.	Super fine.	Fine.	F.G.	Good.	Delivery
M.G. Bengals	405	390	375	360	Ready.
M.G. Sind Punjab.	405	390	3 5	360	"
M. G. Oomras No 3	480	470	460	—	"
M G. Central P. No. 1	510	500	480	—	"
M.G. Central No. 2	500	490	470	—	"
	—	—	—	—	"
	—	—	—	—	"

RECEIPTS.

The following are receipts of cotton pressure, etc., for the 24 hours ending 5 p.m. on 29th Jan. 1920

Cotton	28,626	bales
Wheat	6,261	Qrs.
Linseed	1 761	"
Rapeseed	1 2:9	"
Shapeseed	—	"
Gingellyseed	12,241	"
Poppyseed	Nil	"
Groundnuts	2,231	"
Castorseed	37	"
Rice	11,241	"
Myrabolams	1,110	"
Cottonseed	27,305	"
Mowrahseed	Nil	"
Gram	1,274	"
Jowar	388	"
Maize	Nil	"
Barley	Nil	"

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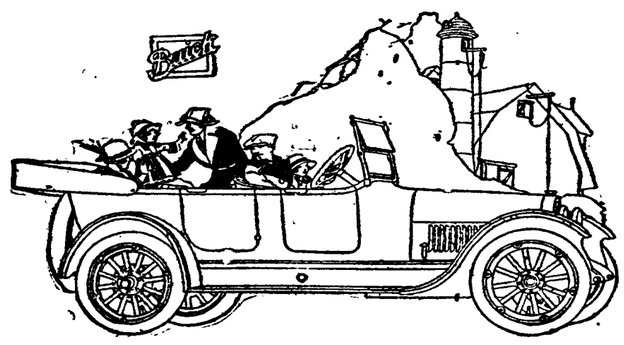

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COMMERCIAL.

MONEY SHARE MARKET.

Jan. 30.

BULLION

Bar Gold Rs. 27/8.

EXCHANGE.

T. T. on London, 2/3 7/8.
D. D. on London 2/3 15/16.
Credit 3 Mesd, a 2/4 11/16
D. D. buying London 2/4 1/4
D. D. on France 455.
Credit 3 Mesda 585
T. T. on Japan, 116.
60 D/st Japan, 107
D. D. on Hongkong, 240.
D. D. on Shanghai 405
D. D. on Singapore 102 1/2.
D. D. on New York 247.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

5 per cent War Loan 88.
5½ per cent. War Loan due 1920-22 99/12.
4 per cent. Conversion Loan. 81
4 per cent. Terminable Loan. 91.
3½ per cent Paper. 60.
4 per cent Port Trust long-dated 70
4 per cent. Port Trust shortdated 66.
4 per cent. Municipal long-dated 68.
4 per cent. Municipal short-dated 90.
5 per cent Municipal Tansa 90.
5 per cent. Municipal Sanitary 91½ to 92½.
4 per cent City Improvement Trust long-dated 68.

The following are the Bank rates:—
Bank of Bombay, 5 per cent.
Bank of Bengal, 6 per cent.
Bank of Madras 7 per cent.

SHARES.

The present week has presented no interesting or enlivening feature, business on the whole being on the small side and confined chiefly to "budlee" transactions in consequence of the February settlement.

In cotton mill shares, some erratic movements have characterised the course of the market. During the early part of the week a distinctly weak feeling prevailed and a fall of some importance was noticeable in all scrips. This was due partly to the continuance of the mill strike and partly to the inability on the part of the several buyers to take up maturing contracts. This incidence is responsible for the exceptionally big "bundlee" difference against buyers. Latterly, however, the market rallied to an appreciable extent and the decline registered in the beginning of the week has been mostly made up, with the result that the market closed steadier, with less pressure to sell.

The end of the strike is expectantly looked for. It is confidently expected that a settlement will be arrived at within the next few days, and this eventuating, the Bull campaign will probably be renewed with greater vigour. The position requires a close watching and on the looked for advance materialising, we would advise holders to make the most of the opportunity and alleviate their stocks.

Among the sundry list, Tramway shares have again played the leading role. The fever of speculation has not yet subsided and fresh price records have been witnessed. Scindia Steam have been an active market with important price oscillations. Other securities call for no comment being more or less quiescent.

It is news indeed to hear that the Directors of the Old Stock Exchange have passed a resolution disallowing dealings in the shares of the newly floated "The E. D. Sassoon United Mills Ltd" on the ground that the public have been debarred the opportunity of subscribing at par to these shares which have been underwritten by a syndicate and the promotors. We congratulate the Board of the Exchange on the thoughtfulness they have shown in arriving at this resolution which is calculated to safeguard the interest of the investing public. We sincerely trust the members of the Stock Exchange will co-operate with the Board in faithfully carrying out this resolution which will no doubt serve as an object lesson to promoters of new companies.

The following are the closing rates of the Bombay Stock Exchange:—

And. Advance 2310, By. Uniteds 1730, By. Dyeing 3325, By. Cotton 1325, Century 1055, Central India 4070. Colaba Land 3200, Crescent 587/8, Currimbhoy 1150, David 1395, Fazulbhoy 1580, Finlay 1185, Ind. Malwa 620, Kastoorchand 2180. Kohinoor 3350 New Great 865, New City 300. Pearls 1155, Shapurji 435, Swan 1290, Swadeshi 3860, Simplex 1340, Alcock 1355, By. Burma 970, Bt. Burma Petrol 27 xr, By. Tramway 1325, By. Steam 580, Tata Ord 215. Tata Defd. 1052/8, Tata Hydro 1280, Tata Oil 620. Tata Bank 60, New India Insurance 45 pr. Scindia Steam 30 pr. Shivrajpur 28 Bundh Cement 62, Katni Ord. 355, Katni Defd. 1790.

PIECE-GOODS.

Some more activity has been noticeable in the cloth market during the past week. The demand from Delhi, Cawnpore and Calcutta has been better and fair sales have been effected in wholesale quantities. Deliveries have also been satisfactory, in spite of the stringency in the money market. Stocks in the up-country markets are light and need replenishment. Here also stocks have been greatly reduced and this has given considerable strength to the market, the more so as fresh arrivals have not been heavy. Purchases made by dealers upto February Shipment have already changed hands several times with profits to the sellers in each transaction. A large business, however, has been booked for March-April Shipment, with latitude for two months, and when these goods arrive here, it is left to be seen what basis of prices will rule in the market. But until then, great scarcity will be felt in several styles and sellers will try to reap full advantage of the situation by putting up the rates higher and higher. The strength of the Manchester Market has been a great support to the merchants, who are rather indifferent in effecting sales and are holding tightly their stocks, as the replacing cost is very much higher and the time required for delivery is very distant.

GREYS.

In Greys goods the position has remained unchanged. The demand has not been important and values have fluctuated within narrow limits. Jaconets have been somewhat easier and Mulls have remained steady. Drills have not been much in demand.

Local mill cloths have been nominally steady. The reduction of output due to the closing of the mills would have had the ecect of raising the rates considerably, but on account of the absence of demand the stocks are considered to be ample for the requirements, and values have not appreciated sheetings have been selling at Rs. 1-12 to Rs. 1-15 per lb and Longcloths at Rs. 1-13 to Rs. 2. In Japanese Cloths there is nothing fresh to report, Drills have been somewhat easier.

WHITES.

The chief attraction in White Goods has been the low quality Nainsook in 26 and 32 inches by 18 yards. Stocks of these being very scarce, values have jumped up to high figures. A considerable quantity of 44 and 49 inches Nainsooks have also moved off, cut up widthwise each piece in two parts, as these have been found cheaper Tape border Nainsooks have been in better request. Low quality green and Mulls have also been in demand even at higher rates—39 and 36 inches by 20 yards. Gold End Mulls have advanced by four annas per piece. A lot of 16 packages of a well-known 38 inches by 40 yards Shirtings has been sold in the bazaar at Rs. 28-8-0 to a Marwari buyers for Calcutta.

There has been considerable delay in the transmission of cables to and from Manchester

The quotations for the leading grey and white goods are as under:—

GREY SHIRTINGS—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	as	p.
Ralli's Fast No. 2000	39 × 37½		17	4	0
" 100000	45 × "		19	4	0
" No. 33000	45 × "		17	8	0
" 2800	37 × "		15	0	0
Graham's No. 2780	39 × "		16	0	0
" "Yellow Horse"	43 × 39				
" No. 2810	44 × 38½				
Dewhurst's "BBB"	38 × "		27	8	0
" "BB"	38 × "		23	0	0
" "Rupee No. 5	39 × "		22	0	0

GREY JACONETS—

Ralli's No. 18	45 × 22		16	12	0
" " 18	40 × 22		8	12	0

GREY DRILLS—

Pepperell "Dragon"	29 × 40		32	8	0
Ralli's Muslin No. 425	26 × 40		22	0	0

WHITE SHIRTINGS—

Liepmann's No. 1500	32 × 42		30	0	0
H.B.T.C. 40000	36 × 40		41	0	0
H.B.T.C. 33,000			32	0	0
Fleming's No. 7162	30 × 20		9	14	0

WHITE NAINSOOKS.

Ralli's No. 7070/9090	27 × 18		6	14	0
" No. 1900			5	11	0
" No. 39620 T.B.	38 × 22		9	12	0
Graham's Nos. 88/8888	28 × 18		7	0	0
" W/W/W	34 × 12		3	4	0
Greaves' Nos. 30000/50000			6	13	0
Ritchie's Nos. 5500/4510/552000	× 18				
Bombay C 's ZZ/ZZZZ	26 × 18		6	10	0

WHITE MULLS—

Ralli's No. 6	41 × 19		10	0	0
" " 60	46 × 19		11	0	0
" " 600	51 × 19		12	0	0
" " 6000	56 × 19		13	0	0
" No. 66	58 × 20		11	0	0
" No. 918	39 × 21		11	12	0
Graham's No. 975	58 × 16		8	8	0
" 615	59 × 16		8	8	0
" No. 66999	40 × 18		7	8	0
Greaves' No. 5060	27 × 16		5	8	0
Fleming's No. 8080			5	8	0
Macdonald's No. 64	31 × 20				
Graham's No. 428	573 × 6		10	0	0

JAPANESE CLOTHS.

The following are the prices ruling in the bazaar of well-known Japanese Cloths:—

Grey Shirtings—

	Ins.	Yds.	Rs.	as	p.
No. 55008	44 × 38		21	8	0
No. 100	"				
No. 200	"		20	0	0
No. 220	"				
No. 2300	"				
No. 7200	"		22	8	0
No 5151	"		22	0	0
No. 3800	"		27	8	0
No 4100	"		25	8	0
No 5100	"		26	8	0
No. 3000	33 × 38				
No 666	"		18	8	0

Grey Sheetings—

9 Dragons	36 × 36		18	0	0
"O" Quality	36 × 36		18	12	0

Grey Drills—

hant	60 × 66		28	0	0

CURRENT BANK RATES.

England	6 per cent	Nov. 6	1919
France	5 per cent	Aug. 29	1914
Germany	5 per cent	Dec. 28	1914
Russia	6 per cent	July 28	1914
Italy	5 per cent	Nov. 11	1915
Netherlands	4½ per cent	July 1	1914
Belgium	5 per cent	Aug. 20	1-15
Austria-Hungary	5 per cent	April 10	1917
Sweden	6½ per cent	Jan. 31	1910
Spain	4½ per cent	Oct. 28	1919
India—Bombay	6 per cent	Jan. 22	1924
India—Bengal	6 per cent	Jan. 15	1924
India—Madras	7 per cent	Jan. 26	1920

COLOUR-MARKET.

The market owing to the absence of demand from the Dyeing houses in Bombay was not lively though some business passed in Reds on account of the demand from the mofussil. However no week holders are found and the market remains steady. Sulpher colours had no business worth reporting and the rates are almost the same as reported in our last reports.

The rates are:
Congo-Red Rs. 5-8-0 to 6-8-0 per lb.
Malachite Green Rs. 20 to 25 per lb.
Direct Pink Rs. 5 to 6 per lb.
Magenta Crystals Rs. 40 to 60 per lb.
Direct Green Re. 10 to 12 per lb.
Victoria Blue Re. 20 to 25 per lb.

SUGAR MARKET REPORT.

Bombay, Jan. 30.

We have to report a stronger market during the week with good demand and strong reports from all quarters, and prices for ready sugars have been advanced by more than one rupee per cwt. all round. There was good enquiry by firms for ready and near positions and a fairly large quantity has been purchased by importers, at 82s to 83s 6 per cwt. F. B. Harbour for December-January shipment. There was small fluctuations in January-February shipment and a fair quantity changed hands amongst dealers at 83s. to 84s. 9d. Free Bombay Harbour. Calcutta and Karachi markets remain steadier with small business doing Java market is reported very quiet with a decline of 2 gilders and Exchange dropping a fair quantity of White Javas July-August shipment has been done at 79s. to 79s 5d F. B. Harbour.

The following are the Bazar rates and stocks:—

T. M. O. Rs. 28-4-0 eq. 83s. F. B. Harbour stocks 120,000 bags.

Brown no stocks.

Soft Rs. 36-8-0 eq. 79s. F. B. Harbour stocks 20,000 bags.

Mauritius Rs. 38-4-0 F. B. Harbour stocks 30,000 bags.

Arrived:—
65,000 bags per s.s. Querimba.

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29.

The market for jute shares was easy but firmed up slightly towards close. There was not much business put through outside Kamarhatty. The inquiry for coal shares was slightly better. In the miscellaneous section oil, sugar and cotton shares were in request. The following were the closing quotations:

"Coal":—Bokaro and Ramzur 25-4, Burrakur 49, Caledonian 9-8, Equitable 43-8, Jasnadih 15, Kusrdi 27-4, Raneegunge 64, Sendra 30.

Jute:—Budge Budge 660, Bel'a 688, Empire 75, Gourepore 1425, and 1440 s.l., Howrah 46-4, Hooghly 1'70, Kamarhatty 1038, Kankanarrah prefs 100 Minnieon 1100 s.l., Lansdowne 458, Northbrook 84, Reliance 50-8, Standard 690, Union 932.

Miscellaneous:—Allahabad Bank prefs 91, Alliance Bank prefs 90, Bank of Bengal 2090, Bengal Brass 8-8, British Ceylon Corporation 22-12, x.d., British India Tobacco 9-12, Burma Finance 14, Burn & Co. 7 per cent. par, Calcutta Steam Navigation 110, Central Provinces Cement 13-2, Carew & Co. 86, Champaran Sugar 360, Dunbar Cotton 379, Frank Ross 151-10, Frank Ross Bombay 9-8, Gouhati Shillong Motor Transport 75, Indian Iron and Steel 42 prem. s.l., Indian Standard Wagon 29, prem, Hooghly Docking 725, Hume Pipe 16, Keshoram Cotton 13, Kumardhubi Engineering 48, Karnani Bank 8-12, prem, Madan's Theatre 18-8, New India Assurance 44 prem, Mahanie Jute Prees 8-8, New Ring Mill Prefs 97. Peaces Slipways 10-12, Reliance Firebricks and Pottery 29-8, Scindia Steam Navigation 27, prem, Tata Industrial Bank 46 prem.

Government paper 34 per cent. was quoted at 61-2 small lots 62 war bonds (short loans) 99 per cent. 1925 100-6 and 1928, 101.

The first open boxing tournament opened at Rangoon on Wednesday night when a number of local school-boys and amateurs took part in the respective contests, one being knocked out at the end of the second round.

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On Thursday, applications for reverse Council Bills for 1,000,834 pounds were received and allotted in full.

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True abstract from Memorandum No. 83, dated 23-1-20 of the Pathological Laboratory by Dr. H. M. Masina, Principal Medical Officer and Managing Trustee, and Dr. N. H. Clubwalla, M.D., B.Hy., Bombay.

Pathologist:—Analysis of Urine. Name of the above patient Kannayalal Badridas. Colour—Yellow; Reaction—Fairly Acid; Albumen:—Nil: Sugar—Nil; Blood Nil; Sediment—absent; and Remarks—nothing particular in the Urine.

Miss Banoo F. Poacha, of Raipur, and Mr. N. H. Gazder, Bombay, write on 11-11-19:—"We are pleased to inform that Dr. S. R. Iyengar, 'Specialist in Diabetes', cured Mrs. Framji Dadabhoy Poacha, of Raipur, who was suffering from 'Diabetes' for the last 5 years. When she commenced Dr. Iyengar's treatment on 27-9-19, the percentage of Sugar in the Urine was more than 5 per cent. when examined by Dr. Billimoria, M.D. After the treatment the Urine was examined on 1-11-19 by the Chemical Analyser, Bombay Municipal Laboratory, and was found to be: Sugar—Nil."

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ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Evening Party to the Ali Brothers by Bombay National Union, Sardargrih 5-30 p.m., Mr. Tilak presiding.

SUNDAY, February 1.

Condolence meeting re. late lady Chandavarkar Saraswat Buildings, Gamdevi, 3-30 p.m.

General parade of the members of the Bombay Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade Overseas, at the Elphinstone High School, 9-30 a.m.

Presentation of address of welcome to His Grace Mgr. Alban Goodier, S. J. Archbishop of Bombay, St. Xavier's College, 6 p.m

Radiant Club Annual Social Gathering, Marwadi Vidyalaya Sandhurst Road time 5 p.m., Mr. Ambalal Sarabhai to preside

The 31st annual social gathering of the Grant College Hindu Social Union at Kaghi Bag (C. P. Tank), 1-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, Feb. 3.

Ball at Government House 9-30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 4.

Mails for Mauritius per s.s. Ula via Dhanuskodi closes at G. P. O. at 6-30 p.m.

Domestic Occurrence.

DUBASH—Goolbai (Gaemne), wife of Rastamji Edalji Dubash, late teacher, New High School, and youngest daughter of late Framji Dorabji Bahadurji, aged 44, died last evening. Funeral this morning (Saturday, the 31st) at 7-30 sharp (S.T.) from her residence Dubash Building, Opp. Grant Road, Station, Sleater Road.

MOONLIGHT BAND AT VICTORIA GARDEN

The band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion (I. D. F.) will play the programme of music at 6 p.m., to-day.

BAND AT THE BOMBAY GYMKHANA.

The band of the 1/13th G. I. P. Railway Battalion (I. D. F.) will play at the Victoria Gardens to-day, at 9-30 p.m., (S.T.) the admission is by fees.

CHINA MAIL.

The mail steamer Dunera with the China mails is expected to arrive in Bombay, at noon on Sunday, the 1st proximo.

The O. S. K. steamer Bushu Maru left Port Said on the 26th instant for Bombay and is due here on the 13th February.

YOUNG MEN'S ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the above Association, Mr. B. K. Dhurandher will deliver a lecture on the "Teachings of Rabindranath Tagore" to-day at 6-15 p.m., in the hall of the Association, when Mr. Mirza Ali Akber Khan will preside.

ALL-INDIA TENNIS TOURNAMENT.

Open Championship for Permanent Residents, of Bandra the entries for Gentlemen's Singles and Gentlemen's Doubles for the All-Bandra Tennis Tournament close on Thursday the 12th February, 1920, at 6 p.m. Intending competitors desirous of joining the same should apply for entry forms on or before that date, to Mr. Wasooden, Hony. Secretary and Treasurer, All-Bandra Tennis Tournament.

CONFERENCE OF CLERKS.

The Clerks' Union proposes to hold a conference of Clerks towards the end of February to discuss various problems connected with the condition of clerks in Bombay. All clerks including the non-members of the Union are requested to join and submit their proposals and suggestions at an early date to the Hon. Secretary, Clerks' Union, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay.

CHEMICALS.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, Jan. 30.

Nothing fresh has transpired in the Chemicals market. The tone being steady and normal. Bleaching Powder has changed hands, though in limited quantities between Rs. 65 and Rs. 80 per cwt. there is a keen desire on the part of importers, to book more indents, but little stocks are available, both from England and Japan. Sodium Sulphide has remained firm, the rates ruling between Rs. 18 and Rs. 22. Zinc Chloride has not a very brisk demand. Bichromate of Potash and Soda, have slight up grade tendency.

Farina has slightly advanced, and the C. I. F. quotations for indentors are nearly Rs. 18 to Rs. 19 for K. quality.

The quotations are as follows:—

Sodium Sulphide Rs. 18 to Rs. 22; Zinc chloride (English) Rs 20; Bleaching powder Rs. 60 to Rs. 90; Caustic Soda Rs. 20 to Rs. 25; Caustic Potash Re. 1-8 to Rs. 2 (per lb.). Bichromate of Potash Rs. 100, Bichromate of Soda Rs. 50 to Rs. 60, Turkey red-oil (50 per cent.) Rs. 30; Glauber Salt Rs. 5; Washing Soda Rs. 6; Brown Sugar of Lead Rs. 55 to Rs. 65; Loom oil Rs. 2-4 (gallon); Spindle oil Rs. 2; Cylinder oil Rs. 3 to Rs. 3-8; Paraffin Wax Rs. 0-5-6 (lb.)

NEWSPAPERS AND REGISTRED LIBRARIES.

GOVERNMENT BAN REMOVED.

His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to cancel the orders directing the exclusion from registered or aided libraries of newspapers in which Government have forbidden the insertion of official advertisements.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

SIMLA, Jan. 30.

Unsettled condition along the North-West Frontier has intensified and given nearly general rain or snow in North Baluchistan and North-West Frontier Provinces and local snow in Kashmir with a few falls of rain in North Punjab.

The chief amounts are:—Rawalpindi and Srinagar quarter of an inch, Sonamarg three-quarters, Cherhat Parachiner and Quetta a quarter, and Chaman one.

Forecast:—Increase in Kashmir and extension in Punjab and into Kumaon Hills and Rajputana.

Official and Personal.

Sir Shapurji B. Broacha has consented to donate Rs. 25,000 for founding an Arts School at Nargol.

BOMBAY AMUSEMENTS.

MR. JAMES MCGRATH.

Mr. James McGrath, for several years the general manager of the Excelsior Theatre in Bombay, which under his regime attained a period of popularity such as had never hitherto been equalled by any theatre in the city, has returned to India after a well-earned rest in England and has taken up an appointment under the Madan Theatres Syndicate. Mr. McGrath has come back to Bombay brimming over with fresh ideas regarding the future of the theatre and the cinema in this country which promise well for the kind of entertainment that we are to have in the near future. It is possible that his stay in Bombay will be a short one, but at least his many friends here hope to see him fairly frequently in their midst.

TEMPORAL POWER,

We have seen much in Bombay of late of the works of some of the best known fiction writers on the cinema screens, and in "Temporal Power," which is being shown at the Excelsior Theatre as an additional attraction to the appearance of the Frawley Company, we have pictorialised on of Miss Marie Corelli's best known works.

There are some authors whose works lend themselves naturally to cinema pictorialisation. Hall Caine is one of them, Marie Corel li is another. "Temporal Power" has that strong characterization which is necessary for the production of a good film. The characters are living characters, and one feels that they are.

Marie Corlli is one of those writers regarding whom there has been much controversy. There are some who say that her mind is warped and that her views are warped. But there can be no doubt about the strength and power of her writing. The "atmosphere" of her books is magnificent, and it is that vivid character colouring which makes the film pictorialization of "Temporal Power" so successful.

Those who have a spare hour before dinner can do no better than drop in at the Excelsior to see this wonderful film version of a wonderful book.

"A LITTLE BIT OF FLUFF."

For both those who have seen this alluring comedy and those who have not there is a treat in store in the presentation at the Empire Theatre during the current week of a film version of "A Little Bit of Fluff."

This is a comedy which is not unknown in India and in Bombay, and in London the press acclaimed it as the most successful farce of a generation. It is a film which features two well-known personalities in Dorothy Minto and Earnest Thesiger, and it gives us five reels of rollicking laughter.

The story will be familiar to many people in Bombay. Briefly, it concerns the adventures of the hen-pecked husband of a very masterful woman who contrives by a series of accidents to get into his drab life a little of the allurement of the night life of London in which a "little bit of fluff" takes a very prominent part.

It is a story which contains most of the features of the comedy and scintillates with bright and piquant humour, while the acting is some of the finest which has ever been done for the screen. Two more delightful characters have never been evolved than the two bosom friends who venture out to see the world and meet with adventures many and wonderful, and a visit this week to the Empire will be as energising as a trip to the hills.

"Sherlock gets the Bird" is another comedy "All Comedy" is the motto this week at the Empire.

"THE SOON RICH MAN."

A film with apparently rather contradictory title—that which is being shown this week at the Empress Theatre but the reason for the unusual title of this clever screen production will readily be seen as the story is unfolded.

Here we have bright and charming romance of New York and Arizona, in which money—and the lack of money—both prove obstacles It is a film play in which two of the cleverest American cinema stars—Francis. Bushman and Bevereg Bayne make their appearance in a compelling combination—brilliance of plot and brilliance of acting.

A witty and delightful plot in developed where the breezy western heroine, Arizona by name, played by Miss Bayne, comes to New York and is rescued from a most unpleasant experience by Vantyne Carter, the son of a multi-millionarie. Of course a romance develops which, however, is surrounded by so many obstacles that it seems the ultimate happiness of the young couple is far from secure. Added to their troubles is the fact that a fluffy and blonde vampire has an eye for the Carter fortune. However fate takes a hand and the tangle is unravelled to the satisfaction of all parties except—the vampire and the villain.

The many adventures and exciting happenings which go to make the plot are cleverly and delightfully depicted by these two noted stars and they are admirably supported by a cast of sterling players among whom are, Stuart Holmes, Sally Crute, William Frederick, C. J. Williams, Julius Cowles, and Louis L. Wolheim.

"Suspended Sentence," another film which is concluded on the Empress programme in a sparkling comic.

IMPERIAL CINEMA.

"THE YELLOW TICKET."

The principal feature of the new programme which commences at the Imperial Cinema, Bombay, to-night is a five-reel drama entitled "The Yellow Ticket," in which the leading part is played by Miss Fannie Ward.

"The Yellow Ticket" is a scathing denunciation of the Okrahna, or Russian Secret police methods used in persecuting the Jews, and the story deals with the way in which they take advantage of their position in dealing with beautiful and defenceless girls of that race. The stage version swept New York and Chicago by storm and it ran for four hundred days in the former city and three hundred in the latter. The film version surpasses the stage presentation in intensity and picturesqueness, because of the wider scope made possible by the camera.

Headed by the noted screen actress Fannie Ward, the all-star cast includes such famous actors as Milton Sills, Warner Oland, Arm- and Kaliss, J. H. Gilmour, Leon Bary, Helene Chadwick, Nicholas Dumaen and others.

The part of Anna Mirrel is different from any role which Fannie Ward has ever played before. As Anna Mirrel, she appears in the most absorbing role of her career which gives scope not only for unprecendented emotional acting, but also for many comedy touches. Her part is that of a beautiful young Jewess, whose remarkable facial attributes do not betray the fact that she belongs to the race which in Russia is persecuted beyond all manner of belief.

The climax comes when Julian Rolfe, an American journalist who is in love with Anna, interests himself in her behalf. The outcome of the final situation affords one of the many thrilling twists provided throughout the five reels of what is perhaps the most absorbing and dramatic screen drama of to-day.

The programme also includes a French comic film entitled "Reginald and Rosalind," the latest issue of the Pathe Gazette, and a coloured natural history subject dealing with Birds in the Fields

STRIKE CONTINUES.

WILL MINORITY COME ROUND?

"DON'T PERSIST IN STRIKE."

SIR NARAYAN'S APPEAL TO MEN.

Yesterday was the twenty-ninth day of the cotton mill strike but the men are still out and the situation remained unchanged yesterday as regards the question of a settlement of the dispute. As stated yesterday the majority of the men are in favour of a resumption of work and it is hoped the handbill which the Labour Settlement Committee on Thursday decided to issue and circulate broadcast among the operatives, explaining the situation and appealing to them to return to work, will have the effect of bringing the minority round to the view held by the majority in favour of accepting the compromise.

OPERATIVES' PETITION.

The strikers appeared yesterday to be more restive than during the preceding five or six days. At the meeting held on Wednesday at Munji Seth's wadi, a demand was made by several strikers that they should be paid their November salary and the bonus in the event of which being done, some added, they would go to their villages. With this view large numbers of strikers assembled in front of most of the mills yesterday morning and presented the two demands referred to above. The number of those who assembled near the gates of the Manockji Petit Mill at Tardeo yesterday was over two thousand and they started shouting and getting rowdy. On receipt of information, police reinforcements were despatched to the spot and the crowd was dispersed. Later on, the operatives submitted a petition to the mill authorities, informing the latter that they had worked in the mills till the end of December 1919 for which they had decided to give them one month's pay as bonus; demanding that the same should be paid them to-day, and the December and January salaries to-morrow; saying that the millowners should not interfere in the matter and asserting that the request was made by all the strikers and requesting a reply within an hour. Similar incidents happened at other mills and the police and military guards were strengthened at all the mills.

The strikers indulged in some looting at DeLisle and Parel roads yesterday. About 10 o'clock in the morning some 300 men were seen proceeding towards Elphinstone Road from the direction of Poibawdi, creating a disturbance on the road and indulging in looting. The police however arrived soon on the spot, and dispersed the crowd, making four arrests.

DEMONSTRATIONS AT PAREL.

As stated above, the strikers assembled in front of nearly all the mills yesterday to demand bonus, but the biggest demanstrations took place in the Parel district, where a couple of disturbances also occurred. A crowd of about three thousand operatives went to the Jacob Sassoon and Morarji Mills at Supari Bag Road and made similar demands. They were asked to disperse quietly but refusing to do so they proceeded over the Currey Road bridge towards the Islam mill, where they were joined by another crowd of about two thousand. Joining hands they returned to the Morarji mill into which they demanded admission but were prevented by the military and police guards from gaining entrance. The strikers next demanded that whatever persons were in the mill should be turned out. As the strikers' behaviour began to show symptoms of restlessness, military reinforcements were asked for, and a motor lorry containing a number of troops quickly arrived on the scene and the crowd was dispersed.

"RESUME WORK."

A meeting of the Labour Settlement Committee was held yesterday in the Social Service League Hall, Sandhurst Road, Bombay, yesterday, Sir Narayan Chandavarkar presiding. On the preceding day the Committee had asked Sir Narayan to prepare the draft of a handbill for distribution among mill operatives. Sir Narayan submitted the draft to the Committee yesterday and it was approved and adopted. The following is an English translation of the handbill (original Marathi), which will be distributed broadcast among the strikers to-day:—

"Brethren,—Read this, reflect calmly and may God help you to act as we pray here. Though His Excellency the Governor has got the mill-owners to make some concessions to you as a condition precedent to resumption of work by you, yet you have refused to accept them. This regrettable attitude of yours and the serious aspect which your strike has assumed raise three questions. The first question is:—Were the initiative and the primary responsibility yours or not as to requesting His Excellency the Governor to intervene and bring about a settlement? If they were yours, is it fair on your part to refuse to accept the settlement and resume your work at the mills? You know the facts. When this Committee held ten public meetings of mill operatives you expressed a strong desire that His Excellency should be at once asked to intervene. When the Committee's negotiations with the Mill-owners' Association failed, you through your accredited representatives joined the Committee in invoking the Governor's intervention. In invoking it you did not say would abide by his settlement and resume work only when and if the settlement His Excellency would bring about was in terms of your demands. The written representation of the Labour Settlement Committee which was agreed to deliberately by your accredited representatives did not make that a condition of your acceptance of His Excellency's settlement. That being the case, is it fair to say now that you will not accept the settlement and resume work?

SETTLEMENT BENEFICIAL.

But you say "Are we to accept the settlement even if it does not satisfy us as being beneficial to us?" That raises the second question:—Is it beneficial or not, and if beneficial what is the nature of the benefit? This is the second question. It is true that the settlement brought about by His Excellency the Governor's intervention is short of your demands; but because it is short, pray do not say it, is not beneficial and helpful to you. When there is a fruit hanging on a tree, do you, like birds which have wings, fly up at once and pluck the fruit and make it your own? No; you have to climb the tree step by step and then get the fruit. Similarly when you wish to build a house, do you get the foundation and the house built on it at once and both together? No; rather having built the foundation you stand on it and work and raise the house by degrees. So also a farmer sows his seed, looks on his farm and then by degrees reaps the harvest. Because the seed looks small he does not say "the seed is small; I will not sow it and work on my farm but I will insist upon getting the full harvest at once."

In the same way, all your demands are like a fruit or a house or a harvest. The little portion of them which His Excellency has obtained for you from the mill-owners is the first step, the foundation, the seed of your full demands. His Excellency has got for you benefits which are and ought to be the basis for obtaining by you step by step in time your full demands. Instead of so regarding them and appreciating the real character of and benefit from the concessions which His Excellency's intervention has obtained for you, if you treat them as no benefits because they fall short of your demands, you merely act like the man who wants to get a harvest at once when he has sown and seed.

"DO NOT PERSIST IN STRIKE."

We pray you then to ponder over all this and see that the settlement brought about by His Excellency's intervention which you yourselves sought and invoked, is a basis for the fulfillment in time of your full demands. Follow this humble advice of ours; and if you follow it, and accepting His Excellency's settlement as such basis for further benefits to accrue in time you resume work and observe discipline and order, you will be not only encouraging this Committee to work from new so as to secure these benefits peacefully but you will be securing and deserving the support of His Excellency and his Government. If you do not follow this advice but follow other advice and persist in the strike, you will be what your own saint and sage Tukaram calls, "the victims and dupes of anybody and everybody, and in the end get no good."

PAYMENT OF BONUS POSTPONED.

MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION'S NOTICE.

We are asked to publish the following:—

As the mill operatives have not resumed work in spite of the fact that concessions have been announced by the General Committee of the Bombay Millowners' Association, it is hereby notified that payment of the Bonus has now been postponed until the 21st February next and, should the mill operatives not return to work by Monday next, the 2nd February, payment of the Bonus will be further postponed.

By order of the General Committee of the Bombay Millowners' Association,

R. E. GREGOR-PEARSE.
Secretary.

31st January, 1920.

AT MAZAGAON DOCKS.

The Mazagon Docks strikers held a meeting yesterday morning, which was addressed by Mr. J. Baptista. He said he had seen and had a long talk in the matter with Mr. Murdoch, General Manager of the docks. The concessions that were announced were due to Mr. Murdoch who was their real friend. Mr. Baptista then advised the men to resume work immediately, which would be to their benefit. The men then garlanded Mr. Baptista and proceeded to the docks where on arrival they were met by Mr. Murdoch and Mr. Baptista, the former telling them to take their entrance tickets. They did this, raising cheers for Mr. Murdoch.

The Port Trust workshop men also assembled yesterday but they dispersed as no reply had been received by them.

The strike of the employees of the R. I. M. Dockyard, the Municipal Drainage Department and Messrs. Alcock Ashdown and Company's workshop continued yesterday.

R. I. M. STRIKE.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—I am glad to say that the P. and O. men have resumed to work and Mr. Murdoch has dealt with them sympathetically. There is no reason why the R. I. M. men should not do the same, if the Director deals with them sympathetically. The interview, I had with Capt. Wilson gave me the impression that the requisite quality of sympathy was wanting. Last year the men got 4 as. a day increment without any bonus and without any war allowance. These 4 annas were the equivalent of bonus and batta. Most men are under the impression that the Government sanctioned a bonus, but that the same was withheld. I doubt very much if this is correct. Now they ask for an increase of 8 annas per day. Considering they are not getting any bonus whatever this demand is reasonable. I am informed that the quality of work turned out at the R. I. M. Dock is excellent and superior to the workmanship in other workshops. Indeed, it has been represented to me that there is no firm in Bombay who can make marine boilers and that the marine boilers made at the R. I. M. workshops compare most favour-

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LATEST CABLES

AVIATION AND FUTURE OF BRITISH EMPIRE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m. Jan. 31.

The "Times" in the course of a leader pointing out the great part which aviation must play in the future of the Empire says:—To us more perhaps than to any other nation, the proper use of the aeroplane for peaceful ends is of most vital importance, for communication with outlying parts of the Empire and with Canada, South Africa, Australia, and New Zealand. It would be difficult to overestimate the importance of possibilities that will be opened up by the Empire air routes already surveyed as that from Cairo to Cape, and others still to be organised. There is a vast amount of pioneer work to be done before these routes are open to ordinary civilian passengers, to statesmen, merchants, and commercial travellers, to whom time is an urgent factor; but difficult and dangerous as the work is bound to be, it must and will be done within the Empire. Nothing else—not even the personal magnetism of the Prince of Wales—will prove more valuable as an instrument not only for annihilation of time and space but for drawing ever closer the ties of sympathy and mutual understanding which bind together the Mother Country and Dominions.

A WIRELESS MYSTERY.

SQR MARCONI'S EXPLANATION.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m. Jan. 31.

Writing in the "Daily Mail" Sgr. Marconi says that for some time past wireless operators by day and by night have been puzzled by interruptions of signals taking the form of apparently meaningless combinations of letters not confined to any country or continent heard simultaneously in London and New York Sgr. Marconi describes them as "very queer sounds and indications which might come from somewhere outside the earth. Some letters, particularly the letters' occupy the greatest frequency. No case has yet been picked up of anything translatable into a definite message. They are identical in intensity and emanate from very great distances. We have not the slightest proof of their origin. They are possibly due to natural electric disturbances such as eruptions of the sun." Asked whether it was possible that another planet was attempting to communicate with the earth Sgr. Marconi replied:—"I do not rule out the possibility but there is no proof. The strange sounds are not confined to any particular period, and are as frequent by day as by night. The phenomena were first noticed before the war, which suspended further investigation into the cause."

RAILWAY COLLISION IN CANADA.

EIGHT KILLED AND MANY INJURED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Jan. 31.

MONTREAL.—Eight people have been killed and many injured in a collision near North Bay, Ontario, between two sections the Canadian Pacific Express proceeding to Vancouver.

ERZBERGER'S WOUNDS NOT SERIOUS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Jan. 31.

BERLIN.—Erzberger's wounds are not serious. One shot lodged in the shoulder, while the other struck him in the region of stomach but glanced off the watchchain and button. The police seized the assailant, an ex-Cadet officer, now a student of only 20 years of age.

WHY PEOPLE'S COMMISSARIES LEFT MOSCOW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Jan. 31.

COPENHAGEN.—It is reported from Dorpat that the Peoples' Commissaries have left Moscow, not owing to plague as previously reported, but owing to the outbreak of a revolt among the troops.

U. S. COMBATING INFLUENZA.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Jan. 31.

WASHINGTON.—In the House of Representatives to-day, a resolution for the appropriation of half a million dollars to combat influenza was carried.

MR. BARNE'S RESIGNATIONS

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Jan. 31.

The "Daily Express" reports that Mr. Barnes, Labour Member of the Cabinet without portfolio has placed his resignation in the Premier's hands, though it will not take immediate effect.

FEATHERWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Jan. 31.

At the National Sporting Club, last night, Mike Honeyman (Canning Town) beat Billy Marchant (Salford) on points in a twenty round contest for the Featherweight Championship.

INTERNATIONAL LABOUR CONFERENCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL MEETS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Jan. 31.

PARIS.—The Administrative Council of the International Labour Conference assembled to-day for the first time.

INFLUENZA IN GREAT BRITAIN.

ANOTHER EPEDEMIC PROBABLE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Jan. 31.

The Ministry of Health issues a notification that there is considerable probability of another influenza epidemic developing in Great Britain at an early date. The local authorities are urged to appoint emergency committees immediately.

"LIBERALISM MUST FIGHT INDUSTRIAL TYRANNY."

MR. ASQUITH'S SPEECH AT PAISLEY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Jan. 31.

Mr. Asquith speaking in Paisley said he meant to fight as a Liberal and hoped to win as a Liberal. He declared that self-determination was an old Liberal principle but it was not being applied in Russia and Ireland. The latter was being ruled by the military, despite the wish of the vast majority of the people. The ultimate aim of the Labour Party was the acquisition and operation by state of the whole machinery of production. Liberalism must fight such industrial tyranny.

COMMERCIAL RELATIONS WITH BOLSHEVIKS.

THREATS TO SINK ENTENTE SHIPS RUSSIAN PORTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Jan. 31.

According to the Paris "Journal des Debates", the Bolshevik Government has informed the Allies that they will not authorise the resumption of commercial relations except after the conclusion of the Armistice, and if it is not concluded all Entente ships at present in Russian ports will be sunk.

HUNGARIAN ELECTIONS.

STRONG MONERCHIST MAJORITY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Jan. 31.

BERLIN.—A message from Budapest states that the Christian Socialists and Peasants' Party, which advocated the re-establishment of Monarchy have secured an overwhelming majority in the Hungarian elections, largely owing to the Social Democrats' and Radicals abstaining. The National assembly will decide who will be the future Monarch. It is believed that Prince Otto, the eldest son of Emperor Karl, will be chosen.

200 AEROPLANES DESTROYED.

LOSS OF SEVERAL MILLION MARKS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Jan. 31.

COPENHAGEN.—A message from Wannewuende states that 200 aeroplanes were destroyed in the conflagration. The damage is estimated at several million marks.

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Jan. 31.

The "Daily News" states that 2,000 American rifles were landed a fortnight ago on the coast of Clare and successfully distributed.

LONDON, Jan. 27.
Recd. 0-45 a.m., Jan. 31.

Another daring post-office hold-up occurred in London yesterday. Two men entered the Goswell Street Post Office, presented their revolvers at two girl assistants, rifled it and vanished with eighty pounds.

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ably with the best British boilers. I would suggest to Government to concede the demand in full.—Yours, etc.,

JOSEPH BAPTISTA.

Matharpacdy, Jan. 30.

ACTION OF MOTOR-DRIVERS.

The Motor-car Drivers of Bombay have we understand, sent the following petition to the owners:—

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CONFERENCE OF CLERKS.

The Clerks' Union proposes to hold a conference of Clerks towards the end of February to discuss various problems connected with the condition of Clerks in Bombay. All clerks including the non-members of the Union are requested to join and submit their proposals and suggestions at an early date to THE HONORARY SECRETARY, Clerks' Union, Servants of India Society's Home, Sandhurst Road, Girgaon, Bombay.

ALIGARH OLD BOYS' DINNER.

A DINNER in honour of Messrs. SHAUKAT ALI and MAHOMED ALI is to be given by the Old Boys of the M. A. O. College, Aligarh, resident in Bombay, at the Savoy Club, Gamdevi, TO-DAY, at 8 p.m.

OWING to SHORTNESS of TIME, all Old Boys of the Aligarh College will be kind enough to accept this NOTICE as an INVITATION to the Dinner.

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Other tickets at Rs. 3 will be available at the Booking Office of the Theatre on the day of the performance.

THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.

Saturday, January 31, 1920.

THE AMALGAMATION SCHEME.

Our morning contemporary deprecates the rumour which has been, for some time, ripe in Bombay about the apprehended intention of Government to withhold from the public the report of the Currency Committee, and the alleged credulity with which the suggestion has been taken in by the people. The idea may be absurd; we have no inside knowledge about the matter. But if Government chose to adopt it they would certainly not be acting without a precedent. At any rate, the Committee has taken so long to make its report, although the task imposed upon it was by no means very easy, and the uncertainty about Government's policy regarding exchange has been so much prolonged that the public may be excused the impatience with which decisions have been awaited. Trade has been dislocated and is being hampered by the vagaries of exchange and the popular apprehension is not entirely baseless that a cut and dry policy will be put before the country without any room left for criticism and modification. Such vital interests are at stake in the solution of the question that Government must afford the public ample opprtunity to consider the recommendations of the Currency Committee and refrain from taking final action upon them until the views of the people in India, who are entitled to pass an opinion thereon, are ascertained and expressed. The Industrial Conference, therefore, did a useful service by passing a resolution, pressing Government to publish the report of the Currency Committee at an early date for public criticism and defer the putting of any of its recommendations into operation till Indian public opinion has been definitely pronounced upon them, urging at the same time the advisability of the immediate removal of the embargo upon the imports of the precious metals into India as the best way of satisfactorily meeting our present difficulties. Another important question dealt with by the Industrial Conference was the one connected with the proposed Imperial Bank of India based on the amalgamation of the Presidency Banks. Mr. S. R. Bomanji made a powerful speech in moving a resolution on the question, and the subject is one which requires very careful consideration and a thorough discussion. We have ourselves repeatedly urged the publication of full particulars about the scheme, which has been before Government for a pretty long time, and of the intentions of the authorities with respect to the manner in which the present proposals are going to be worked into a full-fledged State Bank in the near or distant future. But the public has as yet been kept in the dark about such an important measure which is calculated most vitally to affect the economic interests of the people of India. This complaint found an echo in the remark of Mr. Bomanji when he stated that it was not a straightforward way of dealing with the shareholders of the Bank of Bombay to ask them to sanction a scheme the full details of which were not disclosed. It has been the fashion to treat the Indian people like children who must accept whatever a paternal Government chooses to give them and must not question the wisdom of its policy and the beneficence of its measures.

The most serious drawback of the amalgamation scheme will be the absence of an adequate Indian element in the management and control of the Imperial Bank's operations. It will be plausibly argued that in a business and technical matter like the management of a bank of the dimensions and importance of the proposed Indian central bank, experience, capacity and expert knowledge must dominate the selection of those who will be placed at the helm and that it is not a political mechanism in which representation may be given by election to different classes and communities. And the instances of the constitution of the State banks in other countries will be cited to silence the demand for adequate and effective safeguard for the protection of Indian interests in the management of the proposed bank. The conclusive answer to this argument is that if the popular demand in this respect appears to be unprecedented, the whole economic as well as the political situation which has to be faced in India, is equally without any parallel. It is notorious that India's finance and currency have not been managed with the eye solely fixed on the interests of the people of this country, as they should have been, and whether it is the tariff or trade or expenditure, the Indian point of view has rarely received the attention it merited. It is an ugly fact that Indians do not control their own economic destiny and cannot shape their national financial and fiscal policy. Mr. Bomanji gave telling illustrations to demonstrate the detrimental effects of the controlling influence of the Civil Service and British trade interests over the financial policy of the Government of India, and pleaded with unassailable logic for the introduction of an adequate Indian element in the management and control of the Imperial Bank. Government and non-Indian vested interests have consistently insisted upon the maintenance of the British element in all services and especially in the "security," technical and scientific services. Is it wrong, is it extraordinary, is it unreasonable then that public opinion in this country should demand for the security of the interests of the Indian people that in all matters affecting their well-being and their progress, they should be properly represented? It is a bitter irony that Indian railways, Indian banking, Indian trade with foreign countries, Indian shipping and other means of creating and distributing wealth are not in Indian hands and under Indian control and it would be surprising if we allowed a big central bank to grow up in our midst with all the advantages of State support and patronage without ensuring that its management and control would be shared in a considerable measure by the Indian people.

As in the matter of currency policy so in connection with the proposed Imperial Bank, the Industrial and Commercial Conference urged Government to publish the details of their scheme and to invite public criticism. The subject ought not to be taken up for discussion by the Imperial Legislative Council till this demand is satisfied. There are a number of points in the proposed scheme which require threshing out and several of the suggestions made by Mr. Bomanji deserve careful consideration. The establishment of a State Bank in India is an urgent necessity and it may very well be erected on the basis of the Presidency Banks combined in one institution. To be really useful, it must, however, be a truly State Bank, under the control of Government and, therefore, of the people; and must be worked mainly for the benefit of the Indian public. Under popular Governments there is no room for divergence between official view and outlook and the opinion of the majority of the people. But in a country like India where there is no responsible or popular and national Government, special measures have to be taken to provide for the representation of the people even in economic and financial organizations. The proceedings of the joint session of the Industrial Conference and the Commercial Congress, bear sufficient testimony to the keen desire felt by Indians engaged in trade and industries, to have adequate representation for the Indian people and to secure for them necessary concessions in all directions of economic enterprise where advancement, under conditions of severe foreign competition, is desired. Thus the Conference asked for concessions to Indians on the proposed industrial and chemical services, concessions in the matter of railways, shipping, manufactures and raw materials, concessions to Indian firms and manufacturers in respect of the purchase of stores by Government departments. The Conference further pressed for the inclusion of Indians on the Railway Board to the extent of one half of the number of members and wanted the interests of Indian industries and commerce to be represented at the Railway Conference and at the meetings of the Goods Classification Committee. The claims of Indian trade and industries were likewise strongly urged in respect of the appointment of Indians as commercial attaches in the leading countries of the world.

These emphatic representations of a conference of people who are actually engaged in trade and industrial enterprise—and not a Congress of unpractical political agitators—and who, therefore, know the difficulties by which they are handicapped in the world's race of economic development and who realize the imperative necessity of special facilities, concessions and opportunities, have a peculiar significance. They mean that so far Indian enterprise has not received any encouragement at the hands of the State whose attitude of apathy has helped European traders and bankers to dominate the whole field. Take the case of the Exchange Banks. Every time the question of the expansion and improvement of Indian banking, even of the granting of facilities to the Presidency Banks, has been discussed, these foreign banks earning large profits on India's external trade, have invariably placed obstacles in the way. Somehow or other, the Government have a soft corner in their heart for the interests of these banks or are afraid of the howl they will set up in England if they are not conciliated. And it is, therefore, proposed that the Central Bank of India is not to compete with the Exchange Banks and must severely limit its foreign exchange business. The Commercial Conference had, in view of this proposal, to introduce into its resolution on the subject of the Imperial Bank a clause to the effect that the proposed Bank should not be debarred, merely on account of any competition with the Exchange Banks from any kind of legitimate banking business, if its Central Board thinks it advisable to do so. We do not think that there is anything extravagant or incongruous in the demand that Indian interests should be carefully represented and safeguarded in the organization of the boards of management of the proposed Imperial Bank and that provision should be made in other respects to see that Indians secure the fullest benefit and opportunity in regard to the big banking concern which will be reared in their country and which will enjoy all the privileges and facilities that are associated with the patronage and prestige of Government. The whole scheme must be minutely scrutinized and must not be allowed to pass in the legislature unless it satisfies the legitimate requirements of the Indian public. We must grow more watchful over such matters and not forget the lessons of our past experience. The value even of a good thing ought to be estimated by the price the country has to pay in the long run, in acquiring it. Mr. Bomanji's speech on this subject has raised important issues and though it may not be possible to agree to everything he has said, we feel assured that there will be a general feeling in the country that he has given forceful expression to the thoughts passing in the minds of people who have devoted close attention to the problem of an Indian State Bank.

Notes of the Day.

A Preposterous Proposal.

The Peace Treaty provides that the first meeting of the League of Nations "shall" be convened by the President of the United States. The President cannot wisely or validly proceed to do it without the ratification of the Peace Treaty. The Republican reservations, regarding Shantung is now recognised to be a protest which will not be insupportable to Japanese stoicism, especially after the regional understanding of a free hand in Siberia. Of the reservations that remain, the question is whether they could be compromised by polite phraseology. Eight Republicans have threatened to create a split in the party in the event of compromise, and it is a matter which Senator Lodge has in principle as well as policy to respect. The English language is a flexible instrument of compromise, but if the two parties agreeing, take advantage of ambiguous expressions and mean two things by the same formula, the compromise will not be worth the paper on which it is written. The "Times" now comes with a compromise regarding the award of votes and proposes that the United States should have six votes like the British Empire. In that case, France, Italy and Germany—when she is permitted to join—must be entitled to similar voting power, because they would not agree to possess a sixth of the authority of the United States which, nationally, is not superior to them. The real basis of voting power should primarily be the stake of each civilised country in terms of population, and the interests of the British Empire are large enough to justify its claims. To multiply each unit by six, would leave the British Empire none of the predominance to which its population is entitled, and the result would be preposterous.

Let We Forget.

The Viceroy's speech we put off for comment on another occasion, but it may be useful to remember a personality ignored by his Excellency as he extolled the services of officials connected with the Government of India. Of Mr. Montagu, Lord Chelmsford spoke with conventional warmth, basing his judgment ostensibly, on hearsay touching Mr. Montagu's work in Parliament. His Excellency was hesitating and non-committing, an attitude which we trust did no violence to the sentiments of officials towards the Secretary of State. Lord Chelmsford gave open commendation to Lord Meston, Sir William Marris and Mr. Muddiman. They are all clever men and splendid dialecticians, but the man connected with the Government of India who opposed the strength of reaction and who will be remembered longer than his Excellency and his other colleagues, is Sir Sankaran Nair. We are not surprised at his Excellency's omission of Sir Sankaran Nair's name, for he stood for things repugnant to bureaucracy. He, by his masculine grasp of essentials and fearless exposure of obscurantist proposals, rendered a service to the cause of reform which it would be impossible for India to repay. The Government's proposals regarding education, financial control, industries, etc., were exploded in Parliament and part of the credit is due to Sir Sankaran Nair. Again, Sir Sankaran Nair in his minutes demolished the pretensions of the bureaucracy concerning the protection of the masses. For the first time in an official document, was exhibited what was an overdue trial of strength on the issue and the credit is Sir Sankaran Nair's. The Government of India, with provincial support, ambled up with explanations on Kaira and Champaran and scored a second discomfiture. We cannot afford to forget it when others are praised by Lord Chelmsford, who had omitted in the official announcement of Sir S. Nair's resignation, to give even a word of appreciation to him.

New Era in the Punjab.

Not long ago, the "Pioneer" started a cock and bull story, on the authority of an Englishwoman, that the Golden Temple in Amritsar had been desecrated by a memorial to General Dyer. That certain well-known agencies are at work to raise memorials to the blood-stained regime in the Punjab, is now an open secret. The "Tribune," a fortnight ago, had to protest against the project of a memorial to Sir Michael O'Dwyer. Now the journal gives additional facts regarding official enterprise in this connection :—

> Further information has been received from certain other districts, notably Ferozpur, that some officials are actively engaged in the collection of funds for the O'Dwyer memorial. Indeed it is said that a local official sent for the members of the bar and told them that he had been asked by a higher authority to collect money for the O'Dwyer memorial.

If these allegations are true, we have no hesitation in saying that officials in the Punjab are engaged in a disgraceful conspiracy to get money from the public, by pressure and persuasion, to erect a memorial to their hero and ideal. If they want a memorial to his deeds, why don't they put their hands in their pockets and pay for a statue. Instead of brow-beating Indians for the purpose? Who is this "higher authority" commissioned to solicit funds for the deification of a man whose memory is held in execration by all Indians? Let the officials of the Punjab, if they want it, put aside a tenth of their bloated salaries make charm-pictures of Sir Michael and General Dyer, and tie them round their necks, instead of begging Indians to pay for celebrating their memory.

Rajaram College.

The Rajaram College of Kolhapur was very near breathing its last and the Maharajah of Kolhapur, apparently not caring to realise the true value of higher education, suddenly announced some time ago that eighteen months after, Kolhapur would not maintain the College. But fate willed it the otherwise. The threatened extinction of the Rajaram College was a direct encouragement to the Deccan Education Society to start the Sangli College with the active help of the Patwardhan Chiefs. Meanwhile Kolhapur thought better and handed over the Rajaram College to the Arya Samaj. It is really creditable of the Arya Samaj that they have decided to raise the Rajaram College to the Status of the First Grade from June next. The Sangli College also will be raised to the First Grade, very probably the year after. Kolhapur's interference has in a way blessed the Southern Mahratta States with two Colleges. Out of evil cometh good!

VICEREGAL PRONOUNCEMENT.

THE WORK AHEAD.

THE BOLSHEVIK PERIL.

"NO CAUSE FOR PESSIMISM."

TACKLING EMIGRATION PROBLEM.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 30.

The Viceroy opened the Legislative Council to-day. There was a very large number of visitors. The undermentioned new members took the oath of allegience. Sir Sydney Crookshank, Sir John Wood, Messrs. R. A. Mant, B. S. Christie, B. C. Allan, C. A. Kincaid, L. M. Morshead, De la Fosse, L. M. Chatterjee, A. E. Nelson and Khan Saheb Shah Nawaz. His Excellency the Viceroy in opening the Council said:—

"The Hon. members will notice that the flag and shield which I formally received a few minutes ago have now been affixed to the walls of the Chamber. I am confident that they will always be treasured as honoured heir-looms embodying the history of heroic deeds.

Let me now welcome the Hon. members to another session. We have before us an immense amount of important work to do but I am hopeful it will be of an uncontroversial kind, though I recognise that there must necessarily be difference of opinion among members in an assembly of this size and character. The outstanding fact, which we have to record, is the passing, by the Parliament, of the Reforn legislation; and I am sure that the Hon. members would wish me to express our great indebtedness to the Secretary of State in this mater. We who have been associated with Mr. Montagu in this policy know how much we owe to his great ability, to his fertile resourcefulness and to the enthusiasm which he has displayed in the cause. Tribute has been paid to him in England for the tactical skill and the persuasiveness with which he has handled the Bill in Parliament. We can only know this, through heresay and not of our own knowledge, but from the fact that he has piloted his Bill through Parliament we may not unfairly infer that that tribute was well-founded. I think I shall be only echoing what is in the minds of the Hon. members when I congratulate him and tender him our thanks for the conspicuous service which he has rendered. But I do not wish to stop here. It would have been impossible for Mr. Montagu to have accomplished what he has, if it had not been for the loyal and devoted manner in which the spadework of reform has been performed. I doubt whether many Hon members realise to the full what work is involved in the passage of a great Bill through Parliament especially when the Bill has, as in this case, to run the gauntlet of examination and criticism in a Select Committee. I know what this work has been, and I am sure the Hon. members would wish me to express our gratitude to those who have worked so zealously, so loyally and so devotedly in this field. It is needless for me to say that there have been many others besides those whose names I propose to mention.

Tribute to Lord Meston.

In a work of this immensity the circles of labour radiate far and wide. But there are three whose conspicuous labours I should like to mention. My colleagues in the Government will, I am sure, understand why my reference must necessarily be to those who are not members of the Government. The first name is that of Lord Meston, and, I am sure, you will wish me to congratulate him on the well-merited distinction which his Majesty has been pleased to confer upon him. Lord Meston has been in the thick of the reforms from the very beginning, and no one has done more by masterly philosphical analysis of the problems to elucidate and straighten out the difficult questions with which we were faced. As Lieut.-Governor, as member of the Council carrying, on his shoulders, the double burden of finance and reforms and now as the *Vir pietate gravis* commissioned to carry out the thorny task of settling the financial relations between the Central and the Provincial governments he has earned, and will earn, our gratitude. I trust that he is not putting too great a strain on himself, and that when he has accomplished his present task he will have many years during which he may help India the land he has loved from his seat in the House of Lords.

Tribute to Sir W. Marris and Mr. Muddiman.

My relations with Sir William Marris have been so intimate that I feel some difficulty in placing before you the character and extent of his service. Prior to Mr. Montagu's arrival, I appointed him on special duty in connection with the Reforms, and ever since, whether on duty here or in England, he has brought to the cause his great intellectual powers, his unrivalled industry, and his mastery of the pen. He is now working specially under me to perfect the machinery which is required to set the new constitution in motion. He will greatly dislike my mention of him, but his displeasure is a risk which I have no hesitation in taking. Constitutions may be projected in men's minds, may float in unsubstantial form as dreams, but at some time or other they must take shape in hard clear-cut legal form. To Mr. Muddiman we are indebted in a large measure for the work which has been done in this respect. As one who, in his time, practised parliamentary drafting I know the difficulties and thanklessness of the task. The draftman is not his own master. He is not left to himself to turn out his work Teres Atque Rotundus completely finished and rounded off. He has to fit in Amendments perhaps thrown at him at the last moment at variance and inconsistent with the main principles of his structure and subsequently the critic will point the finger of scorn at lacunae and inconsistencies but I am confident that Mr. Muddiman has met these crosses with smiling imperturbability. I am sure the Hon. members will be in accord with me when I thank him for his work.

Over the bodies of these three gentlemen, there has been for the past two years, a friendly tussle with the Secretary of State. We have each of us appraised their worth and have clung to their possession. It reminds me of some struggle depicted in Homer over the body of a dead hero. Now he, now I, had the mastery. But I cannot stop here. Here is a vast multitude of public servants throughout India whose services have been requisitioned in order that this thing might be accomplished. To them vast majority of them, unknown to me, I would tender my thanks. The enquiries which have taken place have necessitated demands for information which meant hard painstaking and accurate work. This has been given loyally and ungrudgingly. What happier augury could there be for the working of our great experiment. Indian ministers will find a running machine composed of human parts of the finest temper and quality ready to their hand.

The Work ahead.

The work which has been done is an earnest of what will yet be done. I am confident that nothing will be lacking in the loyalty and efficient working of the machine of Government. And now what of that which lies ahead of us. We have still the best part of a year's strenuous labour before the new Councils can come into being. To deal with the press of work involved a new office has been created, in the Government of India, under a Reforms Commissioner working in direct relation with myself assisted by a Secretary, Under-Secretary and the necessary establishment and all local Governments have similarly placed officers on special duty to deal with local problems. We have discussed in the Conference, with the heads of provinces, all preliminary points which presented any obstacles to the immediate progress. It is our aim to take public opinion freely into our confidence, and I will take this opportunity of stating our intentions upon the points of wider interest. We contemplate a lowering of the franchise in Madras and the Punjab which will result, so far as our rough estimates indicate, in an increase of something over 600,000 voters in the two provinces taken together. We shall provide for some increase in the rural seats which the Joint Committee wish us to attain without a reduction of the urban seats.

Rural and Urban Seats.

We shall similarly provide for some better representation of the Depressed Classes. The special case of the urban wage-earner is also being provided for in Calcutta and Bombay where the class is numerous and important. I hope that under the sympathetic and capable guidance of Lord Willingdon and Sir George Lloyd the difficulties about Non-Brahmins in Madras and Maharattas in Bombay are in a fair way to settlement. The process of making the electoral rolls has begun, or is beginning and with it will proceed also the shaping of the election rules. Another matter of immediate urgency is the drafting of the rules of legislature and other business for the several Provincial Councils and for the Indian Legislature. On all these points, it is the aim of Government and local Governments freely to consult Indian opinion, and so far as may be, to carry it with us. And we, as our proposals mature, shall take every opportunity of laying them before non-official advisers and considering their suggestions. Our proposals for the distribution of seats in the Indian legislature have now been for some weeks made known, and no criticism of substance has yet reached the Government of India, from any quarter.

Corrupt Practices at Elections.

The scheme of Reforms also entails some important legislation. The Council have have noticed the recommendation of the Joint Committee that it should enact legislation of a stringent character, dealing with corrupt practices at elections. In due course a Bill will be laid before the Council. Not only is the subject new to Indian legislature but it bristles with inherent difficulties, in dealing with which the Government will be greatly assisted by the Hon Members' knowledge of what is expedient and possible in the conditions of India. At a later stage, we propose to introduce also measures providing for the devolution upon local Governments of the many powers now vested in the Government of India and for the rights and duties of the public services. But these are not yet sufficiently advanced for any definite statements about them to be made.

I may say that we intend at the earliest possible moment to publish, for the information and convenience of reference, the Government of India Act, 1915, as amended by the recent Act passed by Parliament but the Hon. Members will of course understand that the old law continues in force until the new one is brought into force by notification. Regarding the lifetime of the existing Councils, we have asked the Secretary of State to sanction an amendment of the regulations which will enable us to continue in existence such of the present Councils as would otherwise expire until the date on which the new Councils come into existence.

Need of Co-operation.

I think that you will gather, from what I have said, that nothing is being left undone to carry into operation the great Reform, which has just passed through Parliament. We shall want your wholehearted co-operation in our labours. To me the one thing that matters is to get the work done and to get it well done. Anything else is of supreme unimportance. The heavy demand which the necessary legislation will make upon the time of the Council makes it necessary to limit the time to be set apart for the discussion of other matters of public interest. I propose to allot six days for the discussion of resolutions during February and the Hon. Members will be informed shortly of the exact dates. But the pressure of legislation and the Budget will make it impossible for us to find time for the discussion during the month of March.

Sir S. Nair's appointment.

Before I turn to other matters of current interest I might briefly allude to a small matter which has been brought to my attention by Mr. Bhupendranath Basu, whom we are all glad to see again in India, and who is conversant with the facts. He tells me that the appointment of Sir Sankaran Nair to the Council of the Secretary of State has been construed as a direct snub to me and the Government of India. If this concerned me alone I should not touch the question, but this interpretation of the appointment conveys an imputation on the Secretary of State with whom I have the honour to work which I cannot pass by. The facts of the case simply stated will dispose this imputation. I put forward the name of Sir Sankaran Nair myself for the Council of the Secretary of State, and his appointment to the specific vacancy which he was chosen to fill was made after consultation with me and with my cordial concurrence.

Agricultural outlook.

I turn now to other questions which are of interest to the Hon. Members. When I last addressed this Council in September, the grip of famine was upon the land. Fortunately that grip has now been relaxed, and though the high prices still cause considerable hardship the necessity for measures of famine relief has almost entirely passed away. The pendulum of the weather has swung back in a more favourable direction, and after experience, in 1918, a failure of the monsoon which was almost unprecedented in geographical extent we were favoured in 1919, with exceptionally good rains which were unusually well distributed. Good kharif crops have been garnered in most provinces and the prospects of the rabi crops are generally good. Though the effects of last year's drought are still reflected in the depleted stocks of food grains and inflated prices, the situation is immensely improved. Those of you who have perused the interesting report published by Mr. Innes in November last, on the operations of the Indian Foodstuffs Commissioner, will realise how serious was the economic crisis through which we passed last year and how much cause we have for thankfulness that we have come through it, not indeed unscathed but without shipwreck. We have still to guard against a drain on our food supplies and though it is the policy of my Government to withdraw restrictions on the export of food grains, as soon as we can do so with safety, we think it necessary to maintain those restrictions until the stocks in the hands of the people have been replenished and easier prices indicate that the normal course of trade can be resumed.

The Sadler Report.

The Hon. members may or may not have read my speech at the Calcutta University Convocation. In that I outlined the course which the Government of India propose to take on the monumental document known as the Sadler report. Our resolution on the subject is on the point of issuing, and towards the end of April I hope that a Draft Bill may be published for general information. Last week, I had the advantage of meeting the Heads of the provinces, and I was glad to learn that in all the provinces the proposals of the Sadler Commission are being considered, from the point of view of their applicability to the University position in the several provinces. You have doubtless seen the Communique about the reorganisation of the Indian and Provincial Educational Services. You will observe that the Secretary of State has accepted our recommendation that the Indian element in the Indian educational service should be largely increased up to 50 per cent. of the cadre.

ndustrial development.

At the opening of the last session of the Council I described to you the steps taken to obtain the views of the local Governments on the recommendations of the Indian Industrial Commission and thereafter to obtain the decision of the Secretary of State regarding the cardinal points of the principle that had to be established before we take the first practical step forward in the organisation. From the papers published in November last the Hon. Members will have seen that the Secretary of State accepted the two fundamental principles underlying the recommendations of the Commission namely that in future the Government should play an active part in the Industrial development of the country and should, consequently, be provided with an adequate administrative equipment and be forearmed with reliable scientific and technical advice. But in order that there should be no undue delay in pushing ahead with practical schemes we did not rest with the discussion of fundamental principles. We proposed three specific measures for the purpose of dealing with the questions that were obviously most urgent. These we considered were, firstly, the creation of an interim central authority for the purpose of designing the new official machinery and establishing a system of co-operation with the provincial Governments; Secondly, the formulation of conditions for the establishment of the necessary scientific services; and, thirdly, the institution of a system for the local purchase of Government stores. All the three proposals having been sanctioned by the Secretary of State a Committee was appointed at once to advise on the best lines of organising the chemical services which are the most urgently required of those necessary to deal with our neglected raw materials. We have been fortunate in obtaining as the Chairman of this Committee, Prof. Jocelyn Thorpe the distinguished professor of Organic Chemistry at the Imperial College of Science and Technology in London, and it is hoped that the proposals of this Committee will be ready by the end of April.

Government and Railway Stores.

The local purchase of Government and railway stores is probably the most important among the practical proposals made by the Imperial Commission. The principle that Government stores should be purchased, when ever possible, in India has long been accepted, but in the absence of an institution for the amalgamation of the indents and for the technical inspection during manufacture we have been caught in a various circle. Manufacturing industries obviously could not be started without a sufficient and continuous market while orders could not be placed in India so long as there existed here no adequate means of manufacture. Demands have thus continued to be made on England for many articles and materials, which might be very well manufactured in this country, if we had had the machinery for bringing Government buyers into effective touch with local manufacturers. On receipt of the Secretary of State's sanction a Committee was appointed in December last, under the chairmanship of Sir Francis Coughman of the Railway Board, to design the organisation of a new department for scrutinising Government indents with a view to their being executed an increasing degree in India, to consider the ways in which the duty of purchasing stores can be shared by the Central and local Governments and to examine the possibility also assisting, in this way, railway companies and other public bodies. The report of this Committee will be ready, I hope, before June next. Meanwhile, formalities are being completed for the purpose of reconstituting the Munitions Board which, while carrying on the work of securing local stores undertaken as a necessity during the war, will work out for the sanction of the Secretary of State those of the Industrial Commission's specific proposals which still remain.

Dept. of Industries.

The Board will thus lay the foundations and will design the structure of the new Department of Industries which the Secretary of State agrees with us in regarding as important enough to require a special membership of the Council. Since the Secretary of State dealt with our proposals in September last the Joint Committee has reported and the new Government of India Bill has become law. In complaiuce with the recommendations of the Industrial activities in the provinces will become one of the functions of the elected ministers. The proposal of the Industrial Commission that the functions of the Central Department of Industries should be mainly advisory thus becomes a definite statutory prescription, while the responsibility for local executive action will rest with the representatives of the people. I need not say that the object of the Ministers in developing the material resources of India with the help of her own young men will have our cordial support. The new Central Department will place its resource freely at the disposal of the provincial ministers, and will assist them, when required, with technical advice in dealing with specific industrial schemes in the development of Industrial education, in the exploitation of extra-provincial markets, in the collection and distribution of industrial intelligence and in the recruitment of staff. But it will be the duty of the ministers to initiate and administer local operations for the purpose of developing resources.

Indians in S. Africa.

Since we met last in September, our anxities regarding the future of our Indian fellow-subjects in South Africa have increased rather than diminished. As you have read in the papers a recent decision of the Transvaal Provincial Court endangers the rights, which we hoped had been secured beyond dispute, by the Act of last summer. I would, however, renew most earnestly my plea for calmness. In a few weeks probably South Africa will be in the throes of a general election. It will only injure those whom we desire to help if agitation here forces the Indian question to the front as an election issue. Already I think by steady and moderate representations we have done much to ensure a friendly hearing for our case. We have now been informed that the long awaited Commission will probably assemble about the end of February. The personnel of the Commission and the terms of reference have not been announced. But we understand that the Chairman will be a

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THE ALI BROTHERS.

"APOSTLES OF HINDU-MOSLEM UNITY."

BOMBAY'S GRATEFUL TRIBUTE.

Under the joint auspices of the All-India, Indian and National Home Rule Leagues and the Bombay National Union a public meeting was held last night at Shantaram's Chawl to accord a public reception to Hazrat Moulana Abdul Bari Saheb and Mr. Shaukat Ali and Mr. Mahomed Ali. Mr. B. G. Tilak presided. The audience was a large one, with a number of ladies. The meeting continued till a very late hour.

MR. TILAK.

Mr. Tilak said it was a great pleasure to receive them and honour the Ali Brothers as they were popularly known. (Cheers). Mr. Mahomed Ali and Mr. Shaukat Ali were the staunchest and the boldest adherents and advocates of Hindu-Moslem unity (hear, hear). They knew the mission which they had undertaken—it was the Khilafat question at present—and all of them had their sympathy with that movement. (Cheers). They were welcomed there that night on behalf of the different Home Rule Leagues and the National Union. The whole of Bombay had given them a rousing welcome the day previous, and they were only partially doing what was done by the whole city. But there was pleasure in repeating pleasurable things and he welcomed again the Ali Brothers on their behalf. It was not possible for him to talk much as he had been advised by the doctor not to speak much, but he had brought a gramophone with him and he would speak for him, and that was Mr. Baptista (Laughter). He called upon Mr. Baptista to address the meeting.

MR. BAPTISTA.

Mr. Baptista, in response to the call from the chair, said that they had all assembled there to give a warm welcome to their compatriots and comrades, Mahomed Ali and Shaukat Ali. (Cheers). They were comrades of the comrades and therefore they had got a double dose of comradeship. (Laughter). The speaker then recalled some of the services rendered by Mr Mahomed Ali, whom he had the pleasure and honour of being acquainted with for a long time. Mr Mahomed Ali left the service of Baroda in order that he might serve the whole of India. He looked about him for arms and ammunitions and he selected the pen as the most powerful instrument that he could get under the British rule, and they all knew, those who read the articles in "The Comrade" how well he wielded his pen. (Cheers.) At that time Mr. Mahomed Ali represented what was called young India, and the Moslem League which had been then inaugurated, was more or less an aristocratic body, which he turned slowly and surely into a democratic one. (Cheers). After this splendid performance, another salient work out of others that Mr. Mahomed Ali did was to stand up for Turkey and for the Moslems wherever he went and to assert that the Asiatic power which remained in Europe for so many centuries should stand. His action brought him prominently before Government, who of course looked upon prominent men with some amount of suspicion. The speaker parenthetically remarked he did not know whether in the "New Era" that suspicion would disappear. But he hoped that it would, because he believed in responsive co-operation in these days. The action of Mr. Mahomed Ali led to his and his brother's internment for many years. (Shame), in a manner most unjustifiable. But the incarceration had done one good, it had set an example that they must all follow. The Ali Brothers were the apostles of courage and the fighters for righteousness. (Cheers). The mother who gave birth to such children was indeed a great lady, of whom the Ali Brothers could be well proud and who merited every reverence. The next great thing that the Ali Brothers became were the apostles of Hindu-Moslem unity, (cheers) the tremendous unity which was being witnessed at the present moment, is due to them. The Ali Brothers were now engaged in a more difficult task, namely, the Khilafat, could it be believed that Britain, the most powerful of the Allies, had not a potent and determining voice in the settlement about Turkey and the Khilafat, though it was stated that the matter rested with the other Allies and not with Britain alone? The religious feelings of Mahomedans were going to be hurt by the settlement about the Khilafat. It was Asia that taught the world what religious toleration is and it was idle to ask them to exercise toleration now, especially when Asia not only tolerated the religious of others but suffered with them when they suffered. The speaker wished the Ali Brothers every success in their mission, the two brothers whose names were inscribed in their hearts, not in gold, but in love. Mr. Baptista then called for three cheers for the distinguished guests of the evening which were lustily responded to.

MR. K. M. MUNSHI.

Mr. K. M. Munshi said he took part in the welcome with great pleasure. They had met repeatedly and asked for their release, but the Government had kept them (Ali Brothers) incarcerated. But they were meeting that night to proclaim the triumph of public opinion. He thanked the brothers for fighting for the cause of Hindu-Moslem unity, and he publicly apologised to them for having entertained any doubt on that point by reading the back issues of "The Chronicle." They were the staunchest advocates now of Hindu-Moslem unity. When Hindus and Mahomedans could work together for a sigle purpose, then he was confident all their efforts would be crowned with success. He wished them a happy voyage and all success in their mission. (Cheers.)

Mr. Jamnadas Dwarkadas said they had held meetings all over India for the release of the Ali Brothers, and they had never felt so much for anyone as for the Ali Brothers. But this much their incarceration had done. It had united the two communities together as had never before been. Only when the two communities would feel for each other with the same feeling as they would feel for themselves, only then would they achieve success in their work. (Cheers.)

Mr. Tilak then garlanded the "honoured guests of the evening with the good minds of all" (equivalent to flower in Sanskrit).

MR. SHAUKAT ALI.

Mr. Shaukat Ali said he belonged to that abject class, called the Government servants, and it was a very extraordinary reward after serving for 17 years, to be imprisoned for five years. He had given meritorious service, served Government honestly, lived with Europeans, played their games, but he had been imprisoned for five years for no fault of his. When Government officers said Indians were not fit for higher appointments, they purposely forgot to mention that Indians did the re- venue work, the police work and the [illegible] cial work. But [illegible] were [illegible] men like his [illegible] were [illegible] sent to jail [illegible] to cast a slur [illegible]

Continuing, he said, he [illegible] them a few words, which came from the very hearts of [illegible] that no Government could convict and suppress men for their honest convictions. They, as Mussalmans, felt very strongly on this question, and that was a question of life and death to them. The laws of Koran were above every commandment of this world. Whatsoever their punishment whatsoever they might feel, howsoever they might be fooled, they could not be fooled for all time—the time had now come for speaking honestly. They ought to have been sent to save the Empire from a great danger and did not deserve to be sent to jail. The danger was not over and war would begin if they slighted Moslem feelings. The laws of Islam were clear; they were not invented by him, or by his guru Mr. Tilak. The law of Islam came complete, and they could not make any change. If the Government could not make their system of government coincide with the clear commandments of God then they Moslems would have to go out of the Empire. Their Mission was going to put their position clearly very plainly before His Majesty's Government. It was no use taking up a thing if they could not do it. At Amritsar the Hindus had told them that they felt very strongly with the Moslems. They could not thank them sufficiently for all what the Hindus had done for them. The hearts of Moslems were full, and should at any time the Hindus have any trouble, God spare them, then they would always find Moslems with them. (Cheers.) He again thanked them for the welcome they had given.

MR. MAHOMED ALI.

Mr. Mahomed Ali, who was equally greeted with continued and tremendous applause, in responding to the welcome accorded to him, said, instead of feeling gratitude for their cordiality, he felt sorry, as after all what both of them (the Ali Brothers) had done was so little and that was the result of copying the example of their guru, Lok. Tilak (cheers), who had suffered more in serving the country. He thanked the Hindus for the sympathy they had shown with the Moslems and hoped they would keep the agitation which they had begun.

Mr. Shaukat Ali here announced that Moulana Abdul Bari Saheb was ill and had sent word that he would be unable to attend owing to illness. But he had spoken to the Mahomedans in Bombay and managed to stop all Kurbani in future. (Cheers.)

MR. SYUD HOSSAIN.

Mr. Syud Hossain said the Khilafat was not merely a Mahomedan but an All-India question. If gratitude to anybody was to be given it was to Mahatma Gandhi. (cheers) and that man had earned the gratitude not only of Mahomedans, but of all Indians for making the unity a greater reality than it had hitherto been. No act that was derogatory to the faith of Moslems should be done to them, and they were not prepared to sit quiet and look on when the rights of Moslems were being trampled down. Turkey had fought with all the countries that it was possible for her to fight, but the Moslems of India had never agitated about that matter. Now that the Khilafat question, which was of the greatest importance to the Moslems, was being trampled down they could never sit quiet.

MR. TILAK'S CONCLUDING SPEECH.

Mr. Tilak said Mr. Shaukat Ali had said that he once belonged to the abject class of Government servants, but he now belonged to honoured class of Government guests. He was glad that the Deputation was going to England with a perfect conviction that the question must be solved

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SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

BOLSHEVISTS' PROCLAMATION.

NECESSITY OF EXTERMINATING CAPITALISTS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 29.
Rec. 1-45 p.m., Jan. 30.

An authoritative weekly summary says that the Bolshevists are widely distributing a proclamation among the troops dividing the whites into two categories: (1) the capitalists, their sons and officers, etc., and (2) those like the Cossacks who are anti-Bolshevist, because they are ignorant or are compelled to be. The proclamation urges cessation of unnecessary killing of the latter, but re-emphasises the necessity of exterminating the first category.

The Letts continue to advance brilliantly on the front of ninety miles and have attained to the depth of sixty-five miles. The Letts Army numbering forty-five thousand has reached the line of Lutzin-river Saryanka.

In South Russia the Bolsheviks after regrouping their forces and restoring the lines of communication are again advancing first, in the direction of Crimea; and, secondly, south-westwards against the Kherson Nikolaieff and Odessa areas. In the former direction the Bolshevists have captured Genichesk, but further progress across the narrow isthmus is at present stemmed. In the latter the Bolshevists have occupied Elisavetgrad and are advancing down the railway to Nikolaieff from which they are only fifty miles. The Don Army is maintaining its positions on the Sal and the Don in face of vigorous attempts to force a passage. The Russian retreat continues very orderly and the Red cavalry are gaining slowly at the cost of severe losses. The fighting spirit of General Denikin's men has revived.

BOLSHEVIK ADVANCE.

ADVANCE GUARDS REACH CHINESE FRONTIER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 30.

A Bolshevist communiqué claims that the advanced troops of the Peasants' Corps have reached the Chinese frontier in the vicinity of the Kobdo-Biysk road. Meanwhile the strength of these troops is unknown, but they are not at present regarded as the advanced guard of the main Bolshevik army. Probably the forces are similar bands to those recently operating at Irkutsk.

ERZBERGER FIRED AT.

SEQUEL TO ACTION AGAINST HELFFERICH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 30.

BERLIN.—Three shots were fired at Erzberger, Minister of Finance, as he was leaving the criminal court at the close of the day's hearing of the action against Helfferich who, *inter alia*, accused Erzberger of making a fortune out of the war. Erzberger was wounded.

COUNCIL OF AMBASSADORS.

DUTCH NOTE DISCUSSED AT FIRST MEETING.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 30.

PARIS.—The first meeting of the Council of the Ambassadors of Britain, Italy, Japan and the United States was held this morning, M. Millerand presiding. It discussed the Dutch Note in regard to the extradition of the ex-Kaiser and decided that the French legal experts should examine all the aspects of the case and prepare a reply.

INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION AT FLENSBORG.

TOWN OCCUPIED BY ALLIED TROOPS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 30.

COPENHAGEN.—The International Commission has gone to Flensborg to assume the control of the provisional Government in the plebiscite region of Slesvig. The Allied troops from the warships have occupied Flensborg.

MR. ASQUITH ON REFORM.

NEED FOR CHANGE IN IMPERIAL SYSTEM.

COMBINE IMPERIAL UNITY WITH LOCAL AUTONOMY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 30.

Discussing in his speech at Paisley the constitutional and electoral reform, Mr. Asquith advocated the Second Chamber which, to an extent of one-third, should consist of nominated distinguished public servants in non-political spheres such as the Bench or the Civil Service or the Dominions. He proceeded:—

There must be a change in our Imperial system. The marked feature before the war was the growing disposition to take into our confidence the representatives of the great self-governing Dominions. That procedure has been developed. We must have a very loose and elastic system not bound by the red tape or any permanent convention under which in all vital questions of the Imperial policy affecting the Empire as a whole, you will be able to bring into consultation with the Imperial Cabinet in London the Dominions as free parties with us in that gigantic institution which has grown up almost by a series of miracles, viz., the British Empire. (Cheers.)

Mr. Asquith did not favour the scheme of an Imperial Parliament in which the Dominions should be directly represented, but would promote and increase intercommunication between ouselves at home and the Colonies. The only way to keep the Empire intact was to combine Imperial Unity with complete local autonomy. (Cheers.)

FRENCH HIGH COMMAND.

COMPOSITION OE SUPERIOR COUNCIL OF WAR.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Jan. 26.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 30.

The Havas Agency says that the Official Journal publishes the decree appointing General Buat, Chief of the General Staff of the War Ministry. The High Command has been completely reorganised. The Superior Council of War will consist of three Marshals and ten Generals under the Chairmanship of the Minister of War and General Petain will be Vice-President.

SOMALI MUTINEERS.

TAKE REFUGE IN ITALIAN TERRITORY

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 30

The Somali mutineers in Northern Jubaland have taken refuge in the Italian territory with a Lewis gun and two thousand rounds of ammunition. The Italian Government has been informed.

FLIGHTS BY FRENCH AVIATORS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Jan. 26.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 30.

A party of French aviators, including Major Guillemin, Captain Mezergues and Lieutenant Bagneau, has left the Villa Coublay aerodrome on a flight to Timbuctoo. The flight is being made in connection with the plans of General Nivelle, commanding the French troops in North Africa, who is himself starting from Algiers and proposes to cross the Sahara by aeroplane. Wireless stations and petrol depots are being organised at suitable points.

RESERVATIONS DISCUSSED IN SENATORS' CONFERENCE.

REPUBLICIANS UNWILLING TO MAKE CHANGE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 26.
Recd. 9-30 a.m., Jan. 30.

WASHINGTON.—As a sequel to the Republican Senators' Conference with Senator Lodge on the 24th instant, Senator Lodge has informed the inter-party Conference that the Republicans are unwiling to make any change in the reservations affecting Article X of the Covenant and the Monroe Doctrine. The Conference immediately adjourned.

Senator Hitchcock says that the Conference had already tentatively agreed on the preamble and all the sections of the reservations, except the aforementioned article and minor details.

The Democrats are conferring privately prior to replying to Senator Lodge.

VICEREGAL PRONOUNCEMENT.

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high Judicial officer and the enquiry will be limited to the right of Trade and to own fixed property in the four provinces of the Union. Sir Benjamin Robertson sailed yesterday for South Africa to represent our case before the Commission and we earnestly hope that his skill and experience will avail to effect an honourable settlement.

East African Problem.

Meanwhile fresh difficulties are arising in the British East Africa. As yet we know no more than what has appeared in the Press regarding the report of the East Africa Economic Commision, but I need not assure you that my Government will do everything in its power to defend Indian interests against this new attack. I may remind you, however, that this report, as Col. Amery has declared in the House of Commons, must not be taken as representing the views of the Government of East Africa still less of the Imperial Government with whom the final decision will lie. British East Africa is not a Self-Governing dominion. And the position of the Government of India is and always will be that there is no justification in a Crown Colony or Protectorate for assigning to British Indians a status in any way inferior to that or any other class of his Majesty's subjects. With the support of the Secretary of State, we have steadily pressed this view on the Colonial Office and we have asked the Secretary of State to see to it that Indian interests are duly represented at the forthcoming discussions in London between Lord Milner and the Governor of East Africa.

Fit and Guiana Invitation.

While in some parts of the Empire we have these difficulties, other parts are eager to attract Indian settlers. There are now two deputations in India one from British Guiana and one from Fiji who have come here to persuade us to reopen Emigration to those Colonies on an new basis. The British Guiana deputation have put forward a scheme of free emigration with State assistance which I think deserves our careful consideration. The Fiji Government have also given proof of their desire to enter on a new and happier relations with this country by cancelling unconditionally all the outstanding indentures and by declaring their intention of introducing at an early date measures to provide for the representation of the Indian community in the Legislative Council of Fiji on an elective basis. I wish however to make it clear that the position which was taken up by Lord Hardinge's Government still holds good. It is not the duty of India to provide labour for British Colonies, but if the Colonies offer Indians a wider and more prosperous career than that which they can look forward to in their own homes then we should not stand in the way. Our duty then will be to protect the ignorant Indian emigrant against misrepresentation and to see that such guarantees are given as will safeguard his interests as a free settler in the country to which he goes. We propose that a Committee of this Council should meet the deputations, discuss with them the conditions on which it would be possible to reopen emigration and report their conclusions to the Government. Sir George Barnes will move a resolution to this effect.

I would suggest that the Committee should be in a large measure, if not entirely composed of un-official Indian members. For the question is one which concerns Indians alone and we intend to be guided by the findings of the Committee. I think the Hon. Member would wish me to express our appreciation of the success which Sir G. Barnes has achieved by his untiring efforts in this matter of indentured labour.

Preference.

I was very glad to have an opportunity of referring to the subject of Imperial Conference when I was recently invited to address the inaugural meeting of the association of the Chambers of Commerce of India and Ceylon. I said then and I repeat it now, that I want to see the subject freely discussed and carefully examined. I said then and I repeat it now, that it is not the Government of India's intention to adopt a policy of preference throughout the Empire as a general policy without full discussion and support from enlightened public opinion. It was with this object that, as Sir George Barnes told the Indian Merchants' Chamber and Bureau in November last, the Government of India intend to move for the appointment of a Committee of the Council to discuss the question and to examine the statistical records relating to the various commodities of our export and import trade. I need hardly say that a preliminary examination at any rate of the statistical position has already been made in the Department of Commerce and Industry. It is my intention that this preliminary examination should be placed before the Committee in order that they may study the figures for themselves and I hope it may be possible for them to come to some general conclusion on the question whether the adoption of a system of preferential tariffs is or is not likely to be to the advantage of the country as a whole. The question is one of course of great complexity and difficulty. Part of the difficulty perhaps arises from the fact that most of us have some kind of preconceived ideas on the subject of tariffs, perhaps not always based on a critical examination of the facts. I think that it will be of advantage if the members of the Committee could approach their task by divesting themselves as far as possible of all their previous notions and trying to look at the question as if it were an entirely new one to be examined in the cold light of common sense and statistical figures.

Bolshevik Peril.

Now, I will turn to the position of affairs on and beyond our frontiers. The situation in the Middle East has been recently painted in startling and lurid colours by the European press. It has been said that the Bolshevists, flushed by their successes, are about to join hands with the discontented elements for an overwhelming attack on the Allied Powers and especially on the British Empire, that the East is in ferment and that a time of acute peril lies before us especially in India. Now, I do not wish to minimise the dangers threatening us and indeed threatening the civilised world as a result of the upheaval of the last five years. Men's minds are troubled and excited as perhaps never before by the spectacle of the foundering of Empires, the decay of conventions and the loosening of religious restraint while starvation and distress have goaded whole peoples to desperation. At the same time also the Allied states who alone have the power or organisation needed for the repair of the world are tired of war and eager to disband their armies and concentrate their energies on the problems of their own reconstruction. But I am confident that things are not so bad as they have been represented to be. Germany and Austria have now finally ratified the Peace terms presented to them and the horrible prospect of a renewal of war in the West has disappeared. Trade is being opened with our former enemies, so that we may expect that prosperity will gradually return to them and that with prosperity internal commotion will subside. The real disturbing factor in the world is the ebb and flow of the uncontrolled forces let loose by the collapse of the Russian Empire. The forces fighting against the Bolshevists have, it is true, been badly defeated; but the Bolshevists themselves are extremely disorganised, disillusioned, and seated by more than two years of hideous excesses, massacre and rapine. There seems now some prospect that the Bolshevist rulers may adopt a more moderate policy and if this proves to be the case they may become a less active menace to the outside world. But they still preach the necessity of the disruption of the whole fabric of society, the destruction of property and the domination of mankind by its lowest and most ignorant elements and where they cannot penetrate by arms they seek to penetrate by propaganda and secret agitation. It is to the dangers of such penetration rather than to those of actual invasion that the Middle East is, according to my information, chiefly exposed. We are watching this development most cheerfully and we have set up a special staff to deal with it.

Frontier Menace.

Turning now from the rsign of surmise and conjecture, important though it is, to the actual position on our Frontier the Amir of Afghanistan has, since the signature of the Treaty of Peace at Rawalpindi expressed uniformly friendly sentiments in his communications with us. But, as is known to you he has allowed a Bolshevist mission to visit his Capital and has sent an Afghan Deputation to Moscow, an attitude such as this makes it difficult for us to enter into closer relations straightway. Our position *vis-a-vis* of Afghanistan remains as it was last September. We wish to live on terms of friendship with her, but it is idle to enter into a treaty of friendship until she has given us by her conduct a proof that the treaty of friendship will not be a mere piece of paper but a document based the proved fact of friendliness. Our border tribes have not yet recovered from the unrest caused by the Afghan War. To the north of the Khyber we have had peace but the younger and more excitable men of the Afridis have, in spite of the strength of our grip on the Khyber and of the efforts of their elders to restrain them, indudged in constant raids. We have announced to them comparatively lenient terms of submission and I hope that they will, before long, realise the futility of their conduct and that the former confidence between these tribesmen and our frontier officers will be restored. The tribes of Waziristan, the Mahsuds in the centre and the Wazirs of the Tochi in the north and of Wano in the south had committed themselves deeply against us during the Arghan War and after the conclusion of Peace they continued their intolerable depredations on the peaceful population of Bannu and Dera Ismail Khan. At the beginning of November a strong field force was assembled and the terms of their submission were announced to the Mahsuds and Tochi Wazirs. The Mahsuds rejected our terms but the Tochi Wazirs accepted them being deterred by our display of force in the Tochi and by the advance of our troops in imposing strength to Datta Khel. In the meanwhile the Mahsuds after being given time to remove their women and children were severely bombed from the air but though they were much shaken by the bombing and though many individuals were anxious to submit the tribe as a whole remained recalcitrant and an advance of our troops in force became necessary. On the 18th December the Derajat column advanced from Jandola and was strongly opposed by the Mahsuds and Wano Wazirs who now possess plenty of modern rifles and ammunition a large numbers of whom have been trained in our militias in the most recent methods of warfare. In this fighting, while I regret to say that our casualties were numerous, heavy losses are known to have been suffered by the enemy and on the 29th December the Mahsud Jirgah came in and accepted our terms in full. But the disintegration of the tribe is so great that the hundreds of petty headmen have little authority and about a third of the tribe have continued to oppose our advance. This will now be maintained until the tribesmen have shown the reality of their submission by the payment of their fines and of the rifles which have been demanded of them. The Wana Wazirs will then remain to be dealt with but they are not expected to prove so stubborn as the Mahsuds and we hope that before long these troublesome but inevitable operations will be brought to a successful issue. Our forces have had a hard time of it in difficult country under the severe conditions which weather imposes in that region and I would express my warm appreciation of the grit and gallantry they have displayed in their advance against determined opposition into the heart of the enemy's country. I should like to say in passing that General Climo has been kept fully suppplied with re-inforcements throughout this campaign, that the Air Force consists of the most up to date machines of which a full reserve is kept with the force, and that the latest pattern of heavy mountain howitzer has been employed throughout the campaign. We shall now proceed by a greater concentration of our forces at strategic points and by a vigorous extension roads fitted for mechanical trams part to secure our more effective future domination of this portion of the frontier and protection of our border tracts." The Viceroy summed up the position on the Frontier which though complicated and difficult was being gradually straightened out. His Excellency then emphasised the present critical time in the world's history, but saw no ground in India for pessimism.

Concluding, the Viceroy referred to the King-Emperor's greatest Proclamation and the forthcoming visit of the Prince of Wales to inaugurate the new constitution and hoped that extra-ordinary success which attended the Prince's visits to other parts of the Empire would be equalled by the reception which this country would give him.

HUNTER COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

Sir William Vincent during interpellations stated that the Hunter Commission's Report was expected to be ready early in March and the Council would have an opportunity of discussion it after publication.

HOMAGE TO KING-EMPEROR.

Mr. Sachchidananda Sinha moved the resolution that "the Council tenders his Majesty its dutiful homage and loyal devotion and sense of profound gatefulness for the Royal Proclamation on the memorable occasion of giving his assent to the Government of India Act, declaring noble and lofty principles of Government which will in future guide his Majesty's officers to enable the Indian nation to attain full responsible Government and full political freedom as an equal member of the British Commonwealth."

Mr. Surendranath Banerjea regretted that the motion contained no mention of the amnesty to political offenders or the Prince of Wales's visit and amidst applause paid the highest trribute to Lord Chelmsford's personal labours in connection with the Reforms.

A number of Indian members, who spoke on the resolution, offered the warmest welcome to the Prince of Wales.

Messrs. Crum and Nigel Paton on behalf of Calcutta and Bombay commercial communities promised cordial assistance to make the Reforms a success.

Sir William Marris said that every official was in accord with Mr. Banerjea's appeal for co-operation and said the promt promise of commercial support was a happy augury. He rejoiced that so many members recognised the Viceroy's labours.

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The Council adjourned till the 4th February.

INDIAN SOLDIERS AND WAR.

BRITISH WOMEN AND CHILDREN'S APPRECIATION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Jan. 30.

Shortly before the Imperial Legislative Council met to-day, a ceremonial parade of Indian troops took place in front of the Council Chamber when his Excellency the Viceroy formally received at the hands of H. H. the Maharaja Sir Pertab Singh a silver shield and silver Union Jack, presented by the women and children of the British Isles to soldiers of the Indian Army for safe custody in the Council Chamber. The shield bears upon its face the inscription "To the soldiers of India who have fought side by side with British troops in the cause of the Empire during the great war" and bears a wreath with the words "Tsingtau, Cameroons, Gallipoli" in the centre. At the bottom the shield is written "From the women and children of the British Isles in high admiration of their valour and devotion" and the words "presented under the auspices of the League of Empire."

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief formally requested the Viceroy to accept the emblems.

His Excellency the Viceroy, in accepting the emblems, said that he received them in the firm faith that India's loyalty to the King-Emperor strengthened by the example they commemorated that day, would be the solid rock upon which alone India's future could be securely built.

The ceremony ended with a Royal salute, the band playing the National Anthem. All the members of the Legislative Council and heads of departments and distinguished army officers were present.

KARACHI-BOMBAY AIR MAIL.

"COSTLY" EXPERIMENT.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
KARACHI, Jan. 30.

At 2 o'clock this afternoon, the second Air Mail left Karachi for Bombay and is likely to make a record trip if the wind holds. The aeroplane, which is a new D. H. 10, is flown by pilot officer Ashmore and contains two air-mechanics. The quantity of the postal mail carried is only 13 lbs. compared to the 48 lbs. last week. The cost of this flight is close on Rs. 5,000, the postal fees paid this week being a little over Rs. 100, so that the experiment is proving costly.

A correspondent writes to us that the Indian Iron and Steel Co.'s works at Asansol, E. I. Railway, is now expected to commence operations before the end of this year.

STATISTICAL CONFERENCE.

CLASSIFICATION OF COMMODITIES.

DEALING WITH UNITS OF WEIGHT, MEASURE AND VALUE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
LONDON, Jan. 29.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 30.

The Empire Statistical Conference continues to sit. It has hitherto agreed to the principle of an Empire Statistical Bureau. The question of classification of commodities was referred to the Committee as the various representatives showed the necessity for several different classifications.

Mr. Shirras (India) was of the opinion that in view of the intimate trade relations between India and Britain it would be better for India to adopt the practice of the United Kingdom.

Mr. Cousins (South Africa) raised a question of the need for uniformity in the units of quantity and value.

It was finally agreed that the local units of weight, measure and value should continue in the local returns and the work of translation into Imperial units in returns dealing with the whole Empire should be done by the Imperial Statistical Bureau.

GERMAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN PARIS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)
PARIS, Jan. 29.
Recd. 12 noon, Jan. 30.

The newly appointed German Chargé d'Affaires, Herr Mayer, has arrived in Paris.

THE ALLI BROTHERS.

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in the way they desired. He wanted every question to be approached in that religious spirit, whether it was political or religious. (Cheers.)

The meeting terminatd at a late hour.

A fuller report of the speeches of Mr. Mahomed Ali and Mr. Syud Hoossain will appear in our next issue.

EVENING PARTY TO ALI BROTHERS.

The Managing Committee of the Bombay National Union will meet Hazrat Moulana Abdul Bari Saheb and Messrs. Shawkat Ali and Mahomed Ali at an evening party at the Sardargrih at 5-30 p.m. (S.T.) to-day, Mr. B. G. Tilak presiding. Invitation cards are already posted to members but if any member does not receive his card he is requested to take it from the office of the Union (755, Girgaum Road). The fee fixed for the party is Rs. 2 per head.

ALIGARH OLD BOYS' DINNER.

A dinner in honour of Messrs. Shawkat Ali and Mahomed Ali is to be given by the Old Boys of the M. A. O. College, Aligarh, resident in Bombay at the Savoy Club, Gamdevi, at 8 p.m., to-day.

KHILAFAT DEPUTATION.

TO-MORROW'S FAREWELL MEETING.

A public meeting of the Mussalmans of Bombay will be held under the auspices of the Central Khilafat Committee of India, Bombay, to-day, at the Mastanshah Tank, at 8-30 p.m. (B. T.), to bid farewell to the first batch of the All-India Moslem Deputation, sailing to England to-morrow. His Holiness Maulana Abdul Bari, Messrs. Shaukat Ali and Mohamed Ali will address the audience. All are cordially invited to attend.

CALCUTTA UNIVERSITY COMMISSION.

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA'S RESOLUTION

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)
DELHI, Jan. 30.

The Government of India, in the Department of Education, have issued a lengthy resolution, extending over fifteen printed foolscap pages, on the Report of the Calcutta University Commission.

At the outset, Government place on record their high appreciation of the manner in which Sir Michael Sadler and his colleagues have performed their difficult and intricate functions. Government then proceed to say the object of the resolution is two-fold. Firstly, it is intended to acquaint the public in Bengal with the intentions of the Government of India as regards early legislation for the reconstitution of the Calcutta University. Secondly, it is thought that an expression of views by the Government of India on certain points connected with the report may not be without use in provinces other than Bengal.

Their Excellencies Sir George and Lady Lloyd received Maharaj Kumar Shri Vijayarajji of Cutch at Government House, on Friday morning.

Lieut.-General Sir William Marshall and Brigadier-General H. J. P. Browne have arrived at Government House.

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MONOPLY OF TAIL-WATER AT KHAPOLI.

INDIAN CHAMBER'S PROTEST.

The following letter, dated January, 26th, 1920, has been addressed by the Secretary of the Indian Chamber and Bureau to the Chief Secretary to Government of Bombay regarding the grant of monopoly for the use of tail-water available from the Tata Hydro-Electrical Turbines at Khapoli:—

From

The Secretary,
The Indian Merchants' Chamber & Bureau,
Bombay.

To

The Chief Secretary,
To the Government of Bombay,
Bombay.

Sir,—My Committee have noticed with regret Press Note No. 15298 published in the supplement to the Bombay Government Gazette of the 8th instant. My Committe are not aware if the Government had informed the public of their intention to grant a monopoly for the use of the tail-water available from the Tata Hydro-Electrical Turbines at Khapoli, before the recent Press Note was issued, and asked for tenders for the same. They will be much obliged if information is supplied to them at an early date giving the history of this concession and mentioning the reasons which were instrumental in the formulation of the proposal to give away the monopoly of what practically amounts to the waters of a river.

In the meanwhile, my Committee beg to protest most strongly and emphatically against the proposal referred to in the above Press Note of the Government. It does not appear that tenders from the public were invited with regard to this project. Even if they were, my Committee are of opinion that it is unjust and unfair to give away the monopoly of a river to any one individual or firm to the exclusion of others. The Khapoli Land Co., Ltd., to which it is proposed to give this monopoly, must have been tempted to apply for it not because of the monopoly of water, but because it will practically give them the monopoly of starting in that locality certain industries which, for want of a sufficient quantity of waters, cannot be started by others.

A "VAGUE" PRESS NOTE."

The Press Note is, my Committee regret, entirely vague, regarding the details of such an important and comprehensive scheme. It is not clear even if the scheme referred to in the Press Note which is said to embrace a series of industrial factories which may be started by companies other than the Khapoli Land Co., Ltd. It is to be regretted that the Government should have thought fit to entertain a proposal of this importance and magnitude which would have the effect of eliminating healthy competition and of practically giving a monopoly to one particular concern for starting factories of different kinds in that locality. It is still more regrettable that the Company has also been granted the refusal of the Andra Valley Tail Water thus practically giving away to one firm a monopoly of the entire area fed by these waters for development and exploitation.

My Committee therefore beg to request that Government will be pleased not to proceed further with the scheme, at least not before the public is allowed a full opportunity of going into the whole question and discussing it with the members of the Government through a deputation or otherwise. They beg and trust that, in view of the enormous industrial possibilities of the area and the water available, the proposal will ultimately be dropped. If, however, this is not possible, my Committee hope that they will at least be allowed an opportunity of appealing to the Government of India before the matter is finally settled.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
SECRETARY.

INDIAN MERCHANTS' MESSAGE.

The following telegram has been forwarded by the Chairman of the Indian Merchants' Chamber to the Secretary, Commerce and Industry Department, Government of India, Delhi, on the 27th instant.

"The Committee of the Indian Merchants' Chamber beg to draw the attention of the Government to disabilities of Indian traders in East Africa as disclosed by Mr. Andrews and to the proposed iniquitous Ordinance for the removal of the undesirables. Such unscrupulous and anti-Imperial methods are calculated to create grave consternation in the commercial community. My Committee trust that the Government of India will view the situation sympathically, and further beg to suggest that Sir Benjamin Robertson should be asked to visit East Africa and to conduct enquires regarding the grievances and disabilities of Indians.—

J. B. PETIT,
Chairman.

PORT TRUST WORKS,

ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of the Bombay Port Trust works will take place on Tuesday, February 10. After lunch at the Ballard Pier Station at 2 p.m. the party will inspect the Harbour, the Docks and Depots, and the Port Trust Railway. The s.s. Jayanti, lent by the Bombay Steam Navigation Company, will leave Ballard Pier at 3 pm. returning at 5 p.m. and a special train will leave Ballard Pier Station at 3 p.m. for returning to the Bascule Bridge, Alexandra Dock, at 5 p.m. Tea will be served at the Ballard Pier Station at the latter hour.

The members of the Committee appointed by the Government of India to investigate measures required for the establishment of purchasing agencies of Government stores in India are now in Madras and are paying visits to several of the local business firms and conferring with the management of manufacturing agencies in the city.

BURMA LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RESTRICTION OF RENTS BILL PASSED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, Jan. 29.

At to-day's sitting of the Burma Legislative Council the Rangoon Restriction of Rents Bill was passed with very slight amendments. The Hon. Mr. Lewis Sohn, Revenue Secretary to Government, speaking on the memorial of the Ratepayers' Association, which complained of undue haste in connection with the Bill, said that the high rents' evil was of an emergency character and must be cured quickly. The necessity of protecting landlords by modifying the ejectment procedure was admitted and a Bill comprising the powers of the Small Causes Court was to be proceeded with as soon as the Government of India's sanction was obtained.

A memorial from the principal landlords of Rangoon addressed to the Viceroy, has been received on Monday and Mr. Lewis Sohn controverted its arguments, especially the statement that the rent increases were normal. The local Government's contention was that it was impossible for any civilised Government to allow prices of absolute necessities, such as shelter and food to be put up anyhow and the inclusion of ground rents was due to the case of the Tataye quarter in Rangoon where over a thousand people had been threatened with ejectment after residing their for years and erecting substantial buildings. Until the present congestion of Rangoon was removed the Government could not allow private landlords to turn out people. In three years' time the Bill would expire and it would be for the reformed Legislative Council more repreentative of the people of Burma to determine its continuance or cessation. In the post-war discomforts landlords must take their share.

Mr. Goodliffe opposing the Bill said that the landlords' memorial to the Viceroy showed the attitude they intended to adopt under which the tenant's position would be worse than before. The Bill would delay the building of new houses.

Mr. Lewis Sohn, replying, said that the Bill had been drawn with sufficient care to prevent malignant landlords taxing it out of tenants.

Mr. U. May expressed the deep gratitude of the residents of Tataye quarter for his Honour's interest in their welfare. Reference was made to empty land owned by Government and Mr. Lewis Sohn said that Government land was only being held up because either provincial revenues had not expanded sufficiently to justify spending money on the land or it was waiting to equipped. The Bill was then passed and the Council adjourned.

The next meeting of the Burma Legislative Council will probably be in April.

CO-OPERATE AND GIVE REFORMS FAIR TRIAL.

CALCUTTA TRADES ASSOCIATION'S VIEWS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 28.

The annual meeting of the Calcutta Trades' Association was held this afternoon, Mr. Frank Bushby, Master, occupying the chair. In presenting the annual report Mr. Bushby referred to the part, taken by the members of the trading community, in enlogistic terms.

REFORM ACT.

Speaking on the Reform Act Mr. J. H. Wiggett said.—I cannot refrain from touching briefly on the Reform Scheme, because it so deeply affects us all. The scheme has now become law, and I think we shall do well thus early to define our attitude towards it. There are many amongst us who regard the Reforms with anything but favour, and who are of opinion that a mistake has been made. They need not be branded as disloyal, nor does it follow that they have not the true welfare of India at heart because they do not consider that the Montagu-Chelmsford reforms scheme will prove a panacea for all the ills of the body politic in India. In that respect they say most emphatically that it is precisely because they have a proper regard for India's welfare and its advancement to a position of greater prosperity in the Empire that they look upon the Reform Act as passed with misgiving. But, gentlemen, nothing that its opponents can now say or do will alter matters, and it is our bounden duty, as loyal citizens, to accept the position although we do not thereby sacrifice our opinions.

NEED OF CO-OPERATION.

We are not all as sanguine of the future as the authors of the scheme and their supporters, but our sense of fair play will naturally prompt us at this moment when we have so to speak, reached the parting of the ways to concentrate our efforts on co-operating with Government in this great experiment. In order that the best may be made of it, I am firmly convinced that we shall be doing our community a great disservice if we stay aloof. We cannot afford, at this stage, to leave others to work out their own salvation. We believe that we Britishers are in India for India's good, no matter what our detractors may say. We are partners with the people of India in all that makes for the country's welfare socially, politically, and materially. We do not intend to resign that partnership but rather to exercise a watchful and sympathetic interest in the results of the policy which has now been adopted against our considered judgment. Therefore, so far as we as a body are concerned, I hope it is true to say publicly that whatever may be our individual views on the Reforms, we shall loyally accept them, although we are not yet convinced that they represent by a very long way, the best that could have been done for India in that direction. We shall, I hope, go forward in a spirit of unselfish service to take our share, building, on a solid foundation of goodwill, the prosperity of India and the advancement of its peoples. If our efforts fall, which may God forbid, we shall at any rate have the clear conscience and nothing with which to reproach ourselves.

The Hon. Mr. W. H. Phelps was unanimously elected Master for the ensuing year.

FRONTIER SITUATION.

DESIRE FOR PEACE AMONG MAHSUDS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, Jan. 29.

A Press Communiqué, dated January 29th, says:—

Tochi:—A few shots were fired at the Edak moveable column on the 26th. The same day a small party of raiders were encountered near the Khajuri post in the Tochi and lost one killed and three captured.

Mashuds:—Picqueting operations by the Derejat column near Marghai Kach on the 26th met with no opposition. Reports which are not yet fully confirmed, have been received that a new laskar force of Wana Wazirs about 1,000 strong have set out to join the Mashuds in the Barai Tangi. The present Mashud situation is as follows: The Mashuds Maliks who, at no time, have had much control over the tribesmen seem to be unable to exercise their authority at the present juncture. They have attempted to make the tribe comply wih our terms, but without much success as only a few small sections appear to be making any real efforts to do so. One of these the Shingi sub-section of the Bahlolzai have now handed in all their share of the line and security rifles. The unprecedented losses they have suffered in the recent fighting have caused a genuine desire for peace among the majority of the Mashuds which was greatly augmented by the fighting on the 14th, when they suffered a severe defeat. The latest reports of Mashuds and Wazirs on that date give the number of killed alone as over 300. The chief stumbling block is the attitude of the irreconcilables with the laskar in the Tank Zam. These now number over 1,300 to 1,500 and include the great majority of the men in possession of Government rifles and who are apparently prepared to fight to the last rather than surrender them, so that uptil these irreconcilables are fully convinced of the uselessness of prolonging the struggle or the Maliks regain control and can make the remainder of the tribe bring pressure to bear on them to give up the Government rifles further opposition is to be expected.

A Rangoon message states:—The steamer Java with Akyab mails, while proceeding down the river on Tuesday, ran aground in the channel, south of the Monkey Point while trying to round an incoming vessel. She was refloated the same afternoon and proceeded on her voyage with apparent injuries.

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REMEDIES

INFANT WELFARE.

NEED FOR FUNDS.

LADY CHELMSFORD'S APPEAL.

Lady Chelmsford writes:—

In forwarding this appeal in support of the cause of Maternity and Infant Welfare I wish to express my strong sense of the urgency of the plea and my hope that the Princes and people of India will unite to help a movement, the promotion of which will, I believe, lead to great results in the future, and in which I personally take the deepest interest.

I look upon the children of the nation as its greatest and most sacred asset. The children of to-day are the leaders of to-morrow; and no efforts for their welfare can be too great; no money so well spent as that which helps them to grow up strong and healthy men and women.

I commend this appeal to the new nation growing in India.

THE APPEAL.

The association for the provision of health and maternity supervisors has recently been founded under the presidentship of Her Excellency Lady Chelmsford with a view to removing the adverse conditions which too often attend child-birth in India and to educate and enlighten the people in those matters in which care is essential if the population of the country is to be conserved and the rising generations are to grow up as stong and healthy citizens.

The vital importance of the ends which this Association has set before itself will be made patent from the following facts.

The death-rate in India among mothers at the time of child-birth is infinitely greater than in any European country. The mortality among infants is more than twice as high as in England. Each year India loses two million babies and many others only survive to grow up weakly and feeble owing to inattention and bad hygienic surroundings during their infant days. It is obvious that these facts militate against the healthy development of the nation.

The main cause of this lamentable state of affairs is ignorance—ignorance on the part of those who atend mothers at child-birth and on the part of the public, including the mothers themselves. The *dais* are generally untrained in modern methods of midwifery.

Owing to inattention they convey puerperal fever, which is common in India, from one to another. They are often prejudiced against learning new ways. The people do not understand that fresh air and hygienic conditions are essential at the time of child-birth. The mothers are often ignorant of the proper care and nurture of new-born children.

It is the object of the Association to spread enlightement on these matters and especially to impove the knowledge and the work of *dais*. For this reason it has founded in Delhi a school for the training of Health and Maternity Supervisors. It is hoped that this will gradually train large numbers of *dias* and inculcate into them proper ideas regarding the sanitation of homes and the conditions essential to childbirth and to the proper rearing of infants. The Association desires not merely to train supervisors, but to give encouragement and assistance to local authorities for their maintenance in various cities. It looks forward to the time when many large cities of India will have schools similar to that which has been founded at Delhi.

It is also intended early next year to hold in Delhi an Exhibition of Maternity and Infant Welfare. The objects of this Exhibition are closely allied to those of the Association but will be attained through different means. The promoters of the Exhibition hope by means of models, pictures, lectures, etc., to give convincing practical demonstrations of the danger of neglect and carelessness at the time of child-birth and thus to educate the people as regards the ideal conditions which are obtainable by method and care.

Such Exhibitions are of great value in stimulating public interest. But it is realised that wihout sustained efforts their influence cannot be of a permanent nature. The Exhibition may therefore be regarded as a useful supplement to the work of the Association and it is hoped that it may emphatically draw public attention to the value of the ends which the Association has in view.

The Association has commenced and has so far carried on its work with slender support.

It is essential for the attainment of its object that it should have a permanent source of income from an endowment. Such an endowment would permit it not merely to carry on its work at Delhi but to encourage local authorities to maintain supervisors and possibly to assist the opening of new training instituntions in other parts of India.

The present appeal is made to the Princes and to the people of India to support the Association and to enable it to prosecute the work which from small beginnings may eventually figure as a potent influence in the national life.

The Association is assured that its appeal will find a ready response. While the funds realised will be utilised mainly for the permanent objects of the Association it is proposed to hand over some fraction of the realisations to the promoters of the Exhibition from which the Association looks to derive much assistance.

BENGAL LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

RESOLUTION OF THANKS TO HIS MAJESTY.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA, Jan. 29.

At the next meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council to be held on 3rd February next, two resolutions will be moved conveying thanks to the King-Emperor and two more congratulating Mr. Montagu. It is stated in the resolution that thanks are conveyed for the successful passage of the Reform Act, which measure the Council regards as a definite and substantial step towards progressive realization of responsible Government." Notice of no fewer than five amendments is given asking to delete the words "definite and substantial step" from the resolution.

Mr. Arden Wood will move a resolution asking for legislation with the object of improving conditions of factory labour.

ACCIDENT ON G. I. P. RAILWAY.

HOW IT HAPPENED.

(Associated Press.)

CALCUTTA Jan. 29.

Particulars of the accident between the Bengal-Nagpur Bombay Mail and a goods train which took place between Yarkhan and Borgaon stations on the G. I. P. Railway on Monday morning are published. The mail left Bombay at 1-30 p.m., on Sunday. At about 4-30 the following morning, a terrific crash was heard followed by several shocks resulting in the passengers being thrown out of their bunks. This occurred at a distance of 373 miles from Bombay. At the time of the accident the mail was travelling at about 40 miles an hour. On the line in front of the engine of the mail train, the wreckage of about seven empty wagons was lying scattered and strewn in all directions, while some of the debris had found its way under the engine and had damaged her machinery rendering her unable to move. At some distances ahead or 10 wagons were standing stationary while in a siding at Borgaon station which is about 2 miles from the scene of the collision the rest of the goods train with the engine was stabled. On examining the wreckage in front of the engine of the mail train a dismembered body of the Indian breakesman of the goods train was found partly buried under the debris. The Indian guard of the goods train had a nasty cut over the forehead. The driver and the staff of the mail and passengers had a marvellous escape. Had the wagons of the goods train been loaded nothing cloud have saved the mail train from being derailed and becoming a total wreck. Being empty the heavy mail train ploughed through them with the debris of the broken trucks. Two European lady passengers who were in a carriage behind the engine were thrown out of their bunks and escaped with only a severe shaking, while several other passengers came off with severe bruises. Only a sorter in the postal van received a cut on the head.

About 8 a.m., a relief train with medical aid arrived and the injured were taken care of. Later Mr. Swinhoe, District Engineer came to the spot accompanied by Mrs. Swinhoe and both of them looked after the comforts of the European passengers and staff for which they very grateful. Other injured passengers were also attended to. Clearing up of one track and removing the carriages of the mail train took a few hours only after which a fresh engine was put on and the mail started on its journey to Calcutta arriving at Howrah about 13 hours late.

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The following is a copy of a telegram despatched by the Postal Officials of Bangalore to the Secretary of State, India Office, London, on the 19th instant:—"Prewar pay, Post war expenditure, Untimely attendance, Memorials unheeded, Promises unfulfilled, Life irksome, Pray immediate merciful relief like Telegraphs."

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR SATURDAY, THE 31ST OF JANUARY, 1920.

CHAMBER BOARD FOR SATURDAY THE 31ST OF JANUARY 1920.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE PRATT

In the Division Court No. 46.

CHAMBER MATTTES FOR DISPOSAL (IN CHAMBERS).

LIST B COUNSEL.)

489-18—M B Chothia, Popatlal Moolchand v. Laxmibai widow, Shamrao M & H, Notice.

804-19—Sham M & H, Govindram Vallabhram a firm v. Sarabhai Surajmal a firm, Tyabji D & Co., Notice.

722-17—Tyabji D & Co., Abdulla Haji Mavji & ors v. Jafferbhai Moolani & anr, Captain & V, 8-1.20.

3495-19—Malvi M R & Co., Manalal Bhagirath a firm v. Jainarayen Anantram, Mulji & Th, 13-1.20.

1806-19—Bhai K & G. H A Mahomed a firm v. H Yamamato. Payne & Co., 16.1-20.

2822-19—Crawford B & Co., J Khambatta & Co. v. Veylal Pranjiwandas & Co. a firm, Mulji & Th, 27.1-20.

102-19 Rustomji & G. Rajari Lakmaji & Co. v. Chu Nathaji Inglia, Mans H M & Co., J O 17.1-20.

255-19—N C Dalai, Messrs. Ratilal Lallubhai a firm v. Asher & Co. a firm, Purnanand & Cb., 19-1.20.

754.13—Captain & V, Waghji Vallabhdas & Co. a firm v. Passu Poonja & ors, Ard H D & Co., 27-1 20.

3495-19—Mulji & Th. Manalal Bhagirath a firm v. Jainarayen Anantram, Malvi W R & Co., 27-1.20.

688.17—Mer K & Co., Bansilal Motilal v. Govindlal Bansilal & ors, Parties concerned, 27-1.20.

501.19—Edg G W & Co., Narrandas Manordas v. Messrs Ayub Noormahomed Darbar, Ardeshir H D & Co., 28.1-20.

O S 57-20—G B Pandya Umersey Devji v. Bhau Trimback Chawan, Dikshit M & Co., 10-1-20.

O S 97-20 Mer K & Co., Sinha Khatoon & ors v. Vassonji Jivandas, Bhai K & G, 16.1-20.

SUITS FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL COMMERCIAL CAUSES.

278-19—Hiralal Th and Co. Messrs. Shamaldas Manilal a firm v. Messrs. Hansraj Fulchand a firm, Soonderdas and Co., Part heard.

558-19—Raghavaya N and Co. Haji Abdulla Haji Tyeb v. Messrs. Laxminarayen Gangadhar a firm Ardeshir H D and Co.

1380-19—Vachha and Co. Messrs Kanji Dewji and Co. a firm v. Messrs. Mohun and Co. a firm Payne and Co.

501-19—Edg G W & Co., Messrs Narondas Manoredas a firm v. Messrs. Ayab Noor Mahomed Durbar a firm, Ard H D & Co., For postponement.

735-19—Malvi M R & Co., Govindas Tulsidas a firm v. Chandulal Mannilal a firm Bhemji & Co.

1279-19—Ard H D & Co., Narandas Morarji v Ramdas Devji a firm, Mulla & M.

1133-19—Mehta D and L H M Syed and Co. a firm v. Kapurchand Dwarkadas a firm Craigie B and C.

1028-19—Mehta D & L. Goculdas Damodhar a firm v. Ganpatrai Kedarnath a firm, Vachha & Co.

1625.19—Amar & Manoal, Gordhandas Nathalal a firm v. J P Sheth & Co. a firm, M B Chothia.

1650-19—Sham M & H, Nemchand Walchand & Co. a firm v. Shanker Balcrishna Lorne.

1349.19—Man H M & Co., Chhotalal Moolchand v. Govindram Vallabhreia a firm.

BEFORE THE HON. MR. JUSTICE KAJIJI

In the Division Court No. 43.

FOR DISMISSAL.

3488-19—Mehta D & L, Gordhandas Kallianji v. Narrandas Anandlal.

1417-15—Little & Co., Messrs. Weld & Co. a firm v. Amratlal C Desai & ors, Madh K & Ch. Payne & Co.

SUIT FOR HEARING AND FINAL DISPOSAL, LONG CAUSE.

82-18—Dastur and Co, Dhunji Dharsey and ors v Ratanchand Dayachand and ors, Daph F and D, Moti and Devi, Amar and Mangaldas, Part heard.

LAND ACQUISITION REFERENCE.

L A R 1-19—J C G Bowen, In Re Government v. Jehangir Bomonji Petit, Merwanji K & Co., Little and Co.

FOR HEARING ON EXCEPTIONS TO COMMISSIONER'S REPORT.

785-18—Kanga & S. Motimal Hotchand Ahiya v E H Elias and anr, Mulla and M, Soonderdas & Co.

FOR TRIAL OF A PRELEMINARY ISSUE.

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2498-19—Unwalla P & P. Ranchoddas Narrotamdas a firm v. Gulabchand Gopaldas, Khandwalla & Co.

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2759-19—Dubash and Co, Burjorji Maneckji Wadia v Motilal Amritial and Co a firm, N C Dalal.

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3236-19—Tyabji D and Co. Tejpal Nursey v Pragji Ludha a firm, Ragh N an Co.

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2721-19—Hiralal Th & Co., Manilal Vadelal a firm v. Balmakundji Paramsukhdas a firm, Edg G W & Co.

1911-19—Amin & D, Devchand Vakhatchand firm v. Sha Babaldas Dalsukhabai & Co. a firm, Payne & Co.

THE RENT ACT.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—If people are under the impression that the Rent Act is a boon and a blessing to the poor harassed tenant, it is time that they were disillusioned on the point. Several recent decisions of the Small Causes Court are a fit illustration of what I say.

The writer is the tenant of a second floor flat in Lamington Road and has been so since the house was built. The Landlord has occupied one flat above me all these years. Suddenly, he now found himself overcrowded and served a notice on my neighbour and myself who occupy the adjacent flats, to vacate. We pointed out to him that if he wanted more room, the proper thing for him to do was to take up the flat on the same floor as himself. Instead, he entered an ejection suit against my neighbour and myself.

On the case being called for hearing in the Small Cause Court, the landlord unfolded a tale of woe which went straight to the heart of the learned Judge. Brushing aside hastily the argumets of the council for the defendants, whose efforts to occasionally get in a word or two sideways were met with a thundering reproof, his Hon. started haranguing the defendants on the unspeakable iniquity of their reprehensible conduct in seeking to confine the poor landlord to his own flat when he could be made much more confortable by our exit. His Hon., practically amidst sobs, drew a harrowing picture of the poor aged landlord passing his days in abjects misery surrounded by his five sons, one daughter and seventeen grandchildren who had only four rooms between them (which incidentally it may be mentioned was not the exact fact) and how when any one tried to move about the house, someone or the other was knocked over and so on. Never before in his Hon. long experience had he come across a case the details of which evoked more sympathy from the Bench and whatever protection the Rent Act gave to the tenents, his Hon. was certain that here they were going to get none, and so the defendants were ordered to bundle themselves out by 30th April next. Rent Act forsooth?

It evidently did not occur to his Hon. that if the landlord could house himself in *one* flat without demur for a number of years, his sudden desire to acquire *three* flats increase of family notwithstanding—necessitated a more patient hearing of the case as was undoubtedly intended by the legislature. In an unguarded moment, the plaintiff himself blurted out that he could not ask his tenant on the same floor to vacate, because he happened to be a relative. It would have been more truthful of course, if he had said that he dared not incur the wrath of the said tenant who was a prominent official of the Bombay Municipality. Whatever it may be, Sir, I repeat that the Rent Act is not quite such a boon and a blessing as people may imagine.

I remain, Yours etc., etc.,

B. KAVASJI.

INDIAN NEWS IN BRIEF.

The Governor of Bengal and Lady Ronaldshay reached Lucknow at 1 p.m. on Wednesday.

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The following telegram, dated the 27th instant, was sent by the Postal Staff, Mount Abu, to the Viceroy, Delhi, and Director-General, Post, Delhi:—"Inadequate pay, long hours causing unprecedented hardships, beg immediate relief."

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Lieut. H. E. Langley, I.A.R.O., is reported killed in the cosualty list No. 955, Indian Expeditionary Forces.

A correction:—In the casualty list please read Captain W. A. Perrett as wounded instead of Captain W. A. Perrah as killed.

BADMINTON IN BOMBAY.

ELPHINSTONE COLLEGE VS. WILSON COLLEGE.

A two days' Badminton contest took place between Elphinstone and Wilson Colleges on the 27th and 28th instant, on the Elphinstone College Badminton Court. It commenced on the 27th with the Ladies' Doubles, the Elphinstone College being represented by Miss Sutaria and Miss Ajgaonkar, and the Wilson College by Miss K. Setalvad and Miss Abraham. The Wilsonian pair won their victory in an easy manner. Mixed doubles followed next in which Miss Divatia and Mr. Moray of the Elphinstone College were beaten by Miss Kathok and Mr. DeCruz. Another Wilsonian pair represented by Miss S. Setlevad and Mr. Setlevad, narrowly beat Miss Desai and Mr. Nadkarni of the Elphinstone College. On the next day, the tables turned against the Wilsonians. The same pairs in the Mixed Doubles played with changed opponents. Miss Divatia and Mr. Moray easily beat Miss S. Setlevad and Mr. Setlevad, and Miss Desai and Mr. Nadkarni also got an easy win over Miss Kathok and Mr. DeCruz. In the Men's Doubles, Messrs. Nadkarni and Surraiya of the Elphinstone College won a brilliant victory over the Wilsonian pair, Messrs. DeCruz and Setlevad, by not letting them score even a single point in the first game and only 2 in the second. Ladies of the Wilson College deserve praise for their fine exhibition of the game, while on the other hand the ladies of the Elphinstone College made a very poor show which was however counter-balanced by the brilliant game of their gentlemen partners.

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BOMBAY FUND WOUND UP.

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Bombay Presidency Famine Relief Fund, held on January 27, steps were taken to wind up the fund, which it was mentioned had a turn over of a crore of rupees.

The following letter was read from the general secretary and treasurer (Mr. Purshottamdas Thakurdas):—

"I beg to submit to you enclosed a draft report of the fund. The accounts of the Fund, as up to December 31, have been audited by Messrs. S. B. Billimoria and Company, the honorary auditors of the Fund. The handsome balance on the hands of the Committee needs no further explanation from me, as the several meetings held before now have been acquainted with the circumstances under which the balance has accrued. The useful work done by the Fund has, ere now, been acknowledged both by the Press and by letters addressed to the Fund, and I need not do more than just mention it here. My sincere acknowledgements are due to Messrs. J. K. Mehta and V. L. Mehta, the Honorary Secretaries, for the assistance they have ungrudgingly given to me in the administration of the Fund. Mr. Manilal H. Mehta rendered most useful assistance by acting as a connecting link between this Committee and the various Committees in the Panch Mahals, frequently at his own expense and at considerable inconvenience to himself, to ensure proper administration of the relief, there, and evinced the very keenest interest in the proper disbursements of the money placed at the disposal of the non-official committees in that part of the Presidency. Mr. A. V. Thakkar, of the Servants of India Society, who was on special duty at Jamshedpur, very kindly placed his time when in Bombay at the disposal of the Committee. He visited Panch Mahals during May and did very useful work in bringing about a correct understanding between the non-official Committees and officials in the District.

"The total turnover of the Fund exceeds Rupees one crore not including the price of the cloth and yarn bales that the Fund got free from various Mills. The accounts of the Fund have been kept by Mr. Lalchand L. Shah, the head clerk of the Fund. All the cash at the Head Office of the Fund was handled by Mr. Nagindas Damoderdas, the head cashier of my firm. Mr. Nagindas expressed a desire not to be remunerated for his services from the Famine Fund, and I wish to commend most cordially his self-sacrificing assistance in this very important detail in connection with the Office management. Mr. Vanravandas Gandabhai has again done most commendable work as a grass purchasing agent for this Fund. His accounts have all along been clear and straight and his charges very moderate indeed.

"Mr. Purshottam Jivan acted as Mukkadum for handling rice at charges lower than those quoted by many mukkudums in Bombay. He evinced a genuine keenness in turning over the Fund's rice most economically and expeditiously. He has proved himself a very capable and reliable person in this work. My best thanks are due to all those members of the Committee who very kindly spent almost two hours at a stretch at the weekly meetings and helped me with suggestions and with active assistance."

The following resolutions were passed at the meeting, which was presided over by Sir Robert Aitken:—

(1) "The report is approved as per draft attached and the Chairman of the meeting is authorised to sign the same on behalf of the Committee."

(2) "The Committee sanction such expenditure as may be necessary to wind up the Fund and for printing and distributing the Report."

(3) "Resolved that the balance, in the hands of the Fund and any future monies that may be received should be entrusted to the following four members of the Committee with instructions to lend that amount to the Wholesale Co-operative Store organised in Bombay for the purpose of financing the grain purchases that the Store may make up to 31st December, 1920, after which date the whole amount should be paid into the Bombay Presidency Permanent Relief Fund:—The Hon. Mr. Purshottamdas Thakurdas, C.I.E. M.B.E., Mr. J. K. Mehta, Mr. V. L. Mehta, Mr. L. R. Tairsey."

(4) "Resolved that the Committee put on record their sense of the great and self sacrificing services rendered by the Hon. Mr. Purshottamdas Thakurdas to the cause of the Famine work. Mr. Purshottamdas in his capacity of Honorary General Secretary and Treasurer, devoted practically the whole of his time to the work of the Famine Committee leaving off his commercial and other engagements and the Committee can say with confidence that the single minded devotion was mainly instrumental in the successful carrying out of famine operations and relieving distress both human and cattle."

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RESUME OF MR KINCAID'S PAPER.

Rajbala, the beautiful and wise daughter of Thakor Partabsing of Veshalpur, was betrothed in her childhood to Ajitsingh, the son of Amarsaing, a Soda Rajput, who ruled in Umerkot. Amarsing was reduced to straitened circumstances and had died and when the youth thought to marry his bride, he was penniless. He however sent a Rajput kinswoman to ask Partabsing to fulfil his promise and give him his daughter in wedlock. Partobing consented to his proposal provided he came with Rs. 20,000. Ajit was plunged in grief for sometime but he, however, took courage and borrowed the amount from a Jesalmir bannker on a strang condition. It was that Ajitsingh promised not to make his wife his until he repaid the loan with interest. The mariage of Rajbala and Ajit however took place But when the young couple lay down to rest, the prince to Rajbala's astonishment drew his sword and put it naked between them. After some days of grief and sorrow, Ajit told her the whole story of the loan. The couple left the place to seek fortunes elsewhere, Rajbala being clad in male attire and having adopted the name of Gulabsing. In their flight they were observed by Jagatsking, the Rana of Udepur, and were employed in his service. Once when the Rana went out a hunting, he was attacked by a huge lion, but Gulabsing came to the rescue and killed the beast. The Rana made them Captains of his Guard. But days passed by without the prospect of the loan being repaid to the banker. The Rana's Queen, who was extremely shrewd and clever, said to the King that she suspected that Ajit and Gulab were not brothers-in-law as they alleged to be but were husband and wife. On being forced by the Rana, Ajit narrated the whole story upon which the Rana gave them the amount which was at once paid to the banker.

BARSI LIGHT RAILWAY.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir, You were kind enough to write an editorial note on the subject of mismanagement by B. L. Railway about passenger traffic some months back, but your comments had had very little effect on this Railway which seems to be hide-bound and would only be awakened to its sense of duty if it receives a slash from the Railway Board. I hope this letter will attract the attention of the proper authorities.

Passengers travelling from Latur side to Bombay could never be sure of catching the Madras Mail at Kurduwadi as the B. L. Railway Mail does not reach Kurduwadi at proper time when it has a load beyond the capacity of the engine. At about mile No. 5 from Kurduwadi the road is steep for about one mile and here we often experience that our B. L. train assumes the speed of a bullock-cart and goes forward and backward giving good jerks to passengers and inconveniencing the passengers by going late to Kurduwadi so as to miss the mail train of the G. I. P. Railway. The inconvenience could be remedied by not attaching more load than the capacity of the engine, or by attaching one more engine at the back at Mhaisgaum Station, or by cutting the steep. Are all these remedies beyond the power of this Railway Company which earns sufficiently good dividend. The other day my fellow-passenger who was a spirited gentleman became disgusted with the situation and exclaimed "that the Railway Company can be legitimately sued against for this scandalous mismanagement. I told him that I am an old man of a non-fighting character and I always travel a day earlier if I have to go to Bombay for some business! The Railway authorities are fully aware of this inconvenience but they never seem to have cared for it. The platform (or floor) at Kurduwadi of B. L. Railway is at a great distance from the platform of G.I.P. and we have hitherto to run to catch the mail of G. I. P. when we reach just in time by B. L. Railway.

Will you sir, write an editorial note again on this subject and draw the attention of the Railway board. If any public spirited gentleman were to file a suit I am prepared to contribute for its expense the sum of Rs. 20. I enclose my card to give you full name and address.—Yours, etc.,

A DISGUSTED PASSENGER.

TRAINING OF URDU TEACHERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—Please insert the following few lines in your widely read paper for the information of the public:—

I have read in the urdu daily, called "Mufeed-e-Roggar" of 11th instant an article purporting that Urdu trained teachers from Ahmedabad Government Training College of municipal schools are retrained in Bombay under the headmastership of Munshi Shahabuddn, who had been an Assistant Deputy Educational Inspector and who has to my knowledge not left that department and joined this new scheme which, I doubt can serve no useful purpose, but mere waste of time of the trained teachers from Ahmedabad.

As I have been a staunch supporter of Urdu language I have to note below certain remarks with the hope to receive appropriate answer from the responsible persons, perhaps this step of re-training teachers has been carefully considered by the members of the Schools Committee and the Secretary for the higher advancement of Urdu and which scheme is being enforced by the Head Master and which the trained teachers have not understood. If my presumption is correct then I can say without hesitation that there lies a defect in training by the Government Schools at Ahmedabad and hence to make good that defect our Municipal Schools Committee has come forward to lend a helping hand. Had it not been the case a Government Servant like Munshi Shahabuddin would not have taken upon himself such a great responsibility—apart from the submission to the orders of Schools Committee or other officers.

I have now sincere hope taht the members of the Schools Committee willl be good enough to place before the public the defects of the Government Training College of Ahmedabad and move the Government to remove such deffects and appeal to the Urdu loving public to take interest in this line. I now request the Director of Public Instructions to make a thorough investigation and let the Urdu loving public know whether he has any such complaints from any other place and whether the same procedure of introducing retraining college has been adopted in those places. If the answer of the Director of Public Instructions is in the negative then the only possible course left open for him is to prove that the teaching imparted by the Government Training College is quite sufficient for trained teachers, so that the Bombay Municipal Schools Committee may have the opportunity of diverting its mind to other such improvements as are more essential than establishing a retraining college.

I hope those responsible for eductaion (Urdu specially) will follow suit and throw more light on the municipal training.—Yours, etc.

ONE INTERESTED.

The Rangoon show was opened on Thursday at the Burma Athletic Association grounds after nearly six years. Mr. N. C. Taylor of Calcutta acted as judge. The show will continue on Friday afternoon when Lady Craddock will present prizes to the winners.

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TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 29th Jan, 1920.

Names of observations taken at 6 a.m. 10 a.m. 2 p.m. 4 p.m., and 10 p.m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg. Fans:	29.898	inches
Temperature of Air	77.6	Deg.
Wet Bulb Thermometer	64.2	"
Dew Point	55.2	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.560	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy =10)	0.0	"
Maximum temperature of Air	84.9	"
Minimum do. do.	70.5	"
Resultant Direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	NE,NNE,ENE,NW,NNW,	
Movement of Wind	157	Miles.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES AT BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and height of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean time. Depth of water is at Prince's Dock:—

Day of Week.	Day of Month.	HIGH WATER: Bombay Mean time.		Depth on Sill		Day of Month.	LOW WATER: Bombay Mean time		Depth on Sill	
	Jan	h.	m.	ft.	in.	Jan.	h.	m.	ft.	in.
Fri.	30	7	18a	25	11	30	0	27a	17	9
Sat.	31	m 6	48	25	5	31	m 1	34	21	3
	Feb.	6	45a	27	0	Feb.	1	43a	16	8
Sun.	1	m 8	14	25	9	1	m 2	48	20	5
Mon.	2	m 9	3	26	8	2	m 7	44	17	6
		2	32a	28	2		7	34a	17	4
Tues	3	m 10	22	27	4	3	m 4	37	18	2
		11	12a	29	11		4	26a	14	11
Wed.	4	m 11	12	28	0	4	m 5	20		
		11	52a	30	3		5	10	14	10
Thu	5	m 11	58	28	4	5	m 6	0	16	5
	1920	m 5	28	25	6	1920	5	51a	15	1

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

"	30 (Friday)	" 7h. 15m	" 6h. 29m.
"	31 (Saturday)	" 7h. 14m	" 6h. 31m.
Feb	1 (Sunday)	" 7h. 14m	" 6h. 31m.
"	2 (Monday)	" 7h. 15m	" 6h. 32m.
"	3 (Tuesday)	" 7h. 13m	" 6h. 33m.
"	4 (Wednesday)	" 7h. 13m	" 6h. 33m.
Jan 29 (Thursday)		Sunrise. 7h. 12m	Sunset. 6h. 34m.

Phases of the Moon:—

Full Moon	4d.	8h.	12.4-9m. a.m
Last Quarter	12d.	2h.	19.2-6m. a.m
New Moon	20d.	8h.	4.8-9m. a.m
First Quarter	27d.	5h.	19.5-0m a.m

STANDARD BAROMETER READING,

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometer:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 32 deg. F. and to the level of the tide at 6-45 a.m., Standard Time, on the 30th January, 1920 was 30.118 inches. For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ship's barometer has to be increased or decreased by 0.13 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid the temperature correction is needed but for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by .188 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide in the stream at 8-42 a.m., Standard Time, the ship's barometer readings should be increased by 010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it coming given.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Friday, the 30th January, 1920, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Rawalpindi reports 0.18" of rain. Skies are overcast in the north Punjab and are moderately clouded elsewhere. Day temperature is in excess at Hissar, but is in defect at Ambala; night temperature is above the average in the north Punjab.

The United Provinces.—The sky is clear and the air is drier than usual. Temperature has risen generally and is normal at night and above normal during the day.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is in excess at Karachi, but is in defect at Jaipur and Jacobabad. Day temperature is above normal except in lower Sind; night temperature is above the average in Sind.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies ar eclear or only lightly clouded. Humidity has risen and is above normal in Gujarat and Kathiawar. Day temperature continues in excess at inland stations; night temperature is locally above the average in Kathiawar.

The Central Provinces.—Skies are clear. Humidity is irregularly distributed. Day temperature is in slight excess in the northern districts.

The Konkan.—Skies are clear. Humidity is in slight defect in the north Konkan. Night temperature is locally above the average.

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Skies are clear. Humidity is below normal at a few stations. Day temperature is in excess at Malegaon.

General Remarks.—The western disturbance has determined local rainfall in north Baluchistan and the north Punjab and is causing light to moderate cloud over the greater part of north-west India. Fine clear weather prevails generally elsewhere.

An extension of rainfall is likely in the Punjab and possibly into upper Sind.

India Telegraphic Summary for the 29th January, 1920.

Conditions are unsettled along the north-west frontier and in Kashmir and light snow has fallen locally in the latter area. Elsewhere weather has been dry.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 HOURS ON FRIDAY, THE 30TH JAN. 1920

STATIONS.	Temp: in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity: 8 hrs.	Rainfall: Past 24 hours	Total 1st June to date	Departure, 1st June to date
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire	62.4	52.0	61	—	0.31	—0.94
Do. ( )	..	..	..	0.22	..	..
Jask	76.4	63.4	74	..	4.75	+2.42
Do. ( )	..	..	..	..	..	..
Muskat	76.1	69.0	78	..	0.25	—1.82
Do. ( )	..	..	—	..	..	—
PUNJAB—						
Multan	72.2	52.5	75	..	1.62	+0 90
Rawalpindi	61.7	31.0	94	0.18	3.69	+0.13
Lahore	67.8	42.4	90	0.01	1.67	+0.22
Hissar	74.1	38.1	75	..	1.27	+0.24
Ambala	72.8	43.3	83	..	2.78	—0.10
Delhi	72.4	46.8	61	..	1.08	—0.43
UNITED PROVINCES.						
Agra	76.9	45.1	57	..	0.89	—0.24
Mainpuri	76.3	43.0	64	..	0.64	—0.55
Jhansi	81.1	45.2	58	..	0.68	—0.28
Cawnpore	75.8	47.3	66	..	0.10	—1.02
Allahabad	77.7	43.2	55	..	0.05	—1.26
SIND & RAJPUTANA.						
Jacobanad	73.1	41.8	57	..	0.39	—0.08
Karachi	73.8	54.6	74	..	0.28	—0.42
Ajmer	77.8	40.0	71	..	2.10	+1.37
Jaipur	73.3	41.8	54	..	1.96	+1.17
Kotah	74.6	48.2	61	..	1.77	+1.16
Mount Abu	69.4	50.9	23	..	0.63	+0.05
GUJRAT KATHIAWAR & CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Ruj	79.8	45.5	58	..	0	—0.16
Dwarka	79.7	55.7	71	..	0.53	+0.43
Veraval	81.6	59.4	56	..	0.51	+0.17
Rajkot	84.1	49.4	47	..	2.05	+1.77
Bhavnagar Para	84.2	49.2	48	..	3.54	+3.27
Surat	86.7	59.1	62	..	3.78	+3.46
Ahmedabad	84.3	55.0	53	..	1.30	+1.13
Deesa	84.7	46.8	36	..	0.09	—0.22
Neemuch	75.7	45.2	50	..	3.07	+2.53
Indore	77.3	45.6	47	..	4.89	+4.11
CENTRAL PROVINCES						
Jubbulpore	76.3	44.7	68	..	1.06	—0.41
Saugor	75.2	48.6	42	..	0.69	—0.80
Hosangabad	78.5	46.0	77	..	3.68	+2.39
Khandwa	82.2	48.6	79	..	6.84	+5.58
Akola	87.2	51.5	51	..	1.71	+0.26
Amraoti	85.8	56.8	36	..	2.91	+1.48
Nagpur	84.7	53.7	49	..	0.88	—0.80
Chanda	..	..	..	..	—	—
Raipur	83.6	55.1	52	..	0	—0.84
KONKAN—						
Bombay	84.2	70.5	73	..	1.17	+0.59
Ratnagiri	93.3	75.3	55	..	0.73	—0.19
Marmugoa	86.6	74.5	86	..	3.91	+2.70
Karwar	88.7	72.0	94	..	3.11	+1.08
BOMBAY DAccAN & HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	—	53.2	53	..	1.82	+0.87
Ahmednagar	85.1	52.9	52	..	4.13	+2.91
Poona	88.0	56.2	62	..	2.53	+1.42
Sholapur	88.6	57.9	39	..	2.79	+1.27
Bijapur	84.5	62.3	64	..	3.49	+1.29
Belgaum	82.6	60.2	58	..	2.57	+0.64
Aurangabad	84.3	55.8	38	..	3.14	+1.94
Nizamabad(Indur)	89.5	57.1	41	..	1.57	+1.00
Hyderabd	82.6	59.2	52	..	8.91	+7.76
MALABAR & CEYLON						
Mangalore	89.3	75.9	73	..	9.21	+5.79
Calicut	88.4	73.5	90	..	19.35	+13.01
Cochin	87.5	72.9	72	..	19.59	+11.11
Colombo	86.2	71.9	97	..	20.38	—1.06
MADRAS EXCLUDING MALABAR) & MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	82.7	69.1	10	..	11.59	+5.29
Bellary	89.5	64.6	67	..	6.31	+4.05
Cuddapah	88.1	68.0	77	..	9.68	+4.91
Madras	85.4	70.4	90	..	26.94	+6.62
Bangalore	79.3	62.0	84	..	7.02	+3.66
Coimbatore	88.5	67.1	33	..	6.48	+1.81
Trichinopoly	89.6	71.2	82	..	21.96	+13.67
Negapatam	81.4	72.4	80	..	53.45	+33.22

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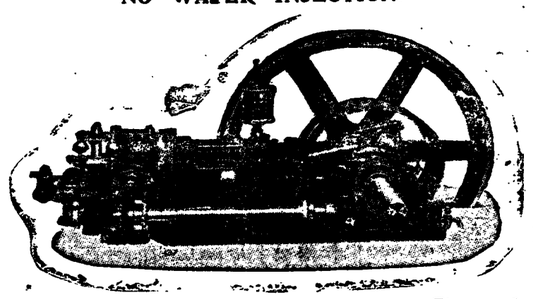

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Christ Church, Byculla.—7 a.m. Holy Communion; 7-45 a.m. Matins; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral). 5-15 Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evensong.

St. John the Evangelist (Afghan Memorial Church), Colaba.—8 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 10 a.m. Parade Service and Matins; 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Emmanuel Church (C.M.S.), Girgaum.—English Services—8 a.m. Morning Prayer and Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evening Prayer, and Sermon; Collection for Church Expenses and Poor. Marathi Service at 9-30 a.m.; Gujerati Service at 2-30 p.m.

St. Paul's Church, Kamatipura.—10 a.m. Tamil Service (Holy Communion on alternate Sundays). Rev. J. Martyn in charge.

St. Mary the Virgin, Parel.—8-15 a.m. Holy Communion (Choral); 5-15 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

St. Nicholas' Church, opposite Prince's Dock.—10 a.m., Holy Communion; 7-30 p.m Evening Service.

Holy Trinity Church, Hornby Road.—8 a.m. Morning Prayer; 8-30 a.m. Holy Communion; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

Holy Cross, Oomarkhadi.—6-30 a.m. Holy Communion (English); 7-30 a.m. Holy Communion and Sermon (Marathi); 9 a.m. Morning Prayer and Sermon (Gujerati); 6-30 p.m., Evening Service and Sermon (Marathi Service at 9-30 a.m.; Gujerati Service at 2-30 p.m.

St. Stephen the Martyr, Bandra Hill.—No services during October.

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St. Andrew's Church, Morland Road.—(Marathi) and (Gujarathi), 7-30 a.m. Matins; 8 a.m. Holy Communion; 10 a.m. Gujarathi Service; 5 p.m. Urdu Evensong and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Marathi Evensong and Sermon.

St. Peter's Mazagon.—6-30 a.m. Holy Eucharist; 7-15 a.m. Matins and Litany; 8 a.m. Choral Eucharist; 6-30 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.

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The Holy Name, Wodehouse Road.—6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

St. Anne's, Byculla.—6-30 a.m., 7-30 a.m., 8-30 a.m., 6-30 p.m.

St. Ignatius, Jacob Circle.—Masses; 6 a.m., 7 a.m., 8-30 a.m.; Evening Service 6 p.m (Week days: 6-30 a.m., 7 a.m.).

Rosary Church, Mazagon.—5-30 a.m., 7 a.m., 8-30 a.m., 6 p.m.

Gloria Church, Parel Road, Byculla.—Hours of Mass 5-30, 7 8 and 9 a.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock.

Holy Cross Church, Lower Parel.—5-30 a.m., 6-30 a.m., Mass; 8-30 a.m. High Mass; 6-30 p.m. Benediction.

Church of N. S. de Salvacao, Dadar.—Sunday Services. Masses at 5 a.m., 6-30 a.m., 7-45 a.m. and 9-30 a.m.

Cavel Church (Our Lady of Health).—Mass 7 and 8-30 a.m.

Mount Mary's, Bandra Hill.—8-30 a.m. Mass.

St. Anne's Chapel, Palli Hill, Bandra.—7 a.m. Mass and Benediction of Blessed Sacrament. Week days 6-45 a.m.

Church of St. Francis Xavier, Dabul.—5, 5-30 6-30, 7-30, 8-30 and 10-30 a.m. Masses; 6 p.m. Benediction.

St. Teresa's Chapel, Girgaum.—6-30 a.m. and 7-30 a.m. (Children's Mass); 8-30 a.m., 5-30 p.m. Evening Service.

St. Joseph's, Colaba.—8 a.m. Mass and Sermon; 6-30 p.m. Service and Benediction.

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Wesleyan Church, Victoria Gardens.—10 a.m. Morning Service; 5 p.m. Sunday School; 6-30 p.m. Evening Service.

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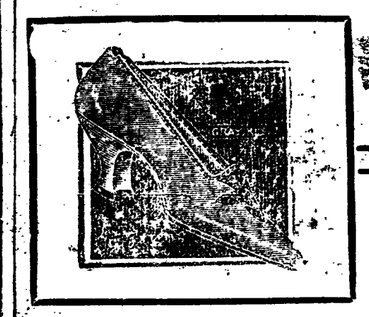

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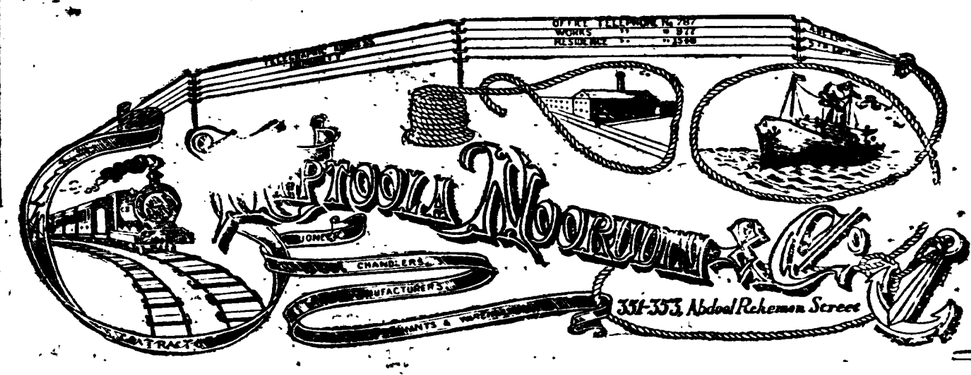

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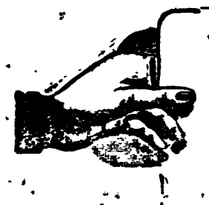

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